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Crack Spanish Troops Rush To Help Italians

GOVERNMENT JUBILANT AT GREAT SUCCESSES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Madrid, Mar. 19.

The Madrid defenders to-day jubilantly reported that their victory on the north-eastern front has now become a rout. They said they were convinced that "the entire rebel divisions" were fleeing.

It was proclaimed that additional Italians has been captured on the Brihuega front and believed that the threat to Madrid from that direction has been broken. It is claimed that having captured the secondary rebel positions, the rebel gun crews joined the flight, leaving their loaded guns behind.

Moorish regiments and Civil Guards have been rushed to the support of the broken Italian lines by way of the Aragon Highway, and are waiting for the attack near the village of Hajanejor, where the next major battle is expected.—United Press.

Planes In Pursuit

Valencia, March 19.
A lieutenant-colonel in the Italian Army and five other Italian officers, it is claimed, have been found among the dead following the capture of Brihuega, after days of intense fighting.

The Loyalists claim that a most terrible effect upon the fleeing insurgents was produced by 45 chaser planes, flying low and using their machine-guns on the panic-stricken route.

The large "booty" taken by the Government troops includes 70 lorries, and 300 prisoners, all allegedly Italians, have been taken.—Reuter.

Advance On Oviedo

Valencia, March 19.
A new Government advance on the Oviedo front, which Republican Spain regards as second only in importance to the Madrid front, is reported by the Gijon wireless station. A promontory known as "Peasant's Peak," in the slope of the Haraeco Hills, dominating Oviedo, was dramatically occupied by a surprise attack at night, in which a detachment of Moors and Foreign Legionnaires was caught sleeping beside its machine-guns, and scattered with hand grenades and bayonets. A number of prisoners were taken.

As a result, it is claimed, the Government forces now dominate the road along which the slow evacuation of the city has been proceeding for some time under cover of darkness.—Reuter Special.

Ethiopians For Spain?

London, March 19.
The Spanish insurgents are transporting Ethiopian warriors to Spanish Morocco, according to information reaching the Spanish Government, it is learned here.

It is stated that a vessel, the Domine, left Fort Said for Ceuta, with 400 Ethiopians aboard last Tuesday, having come from Jeddah, where it took on 117 pilgrims to conceal the real nature of its trip.

The same day, the ship Cesare Battelli, passed through the Canal with 2,000 Ethiopians, taken aboard at Massawa.—Reuter.

Britain Inquiring

London, March 19.
It is understood that the British Government has instructed Sir Eric Drummond, the Ambassador to Rome, to make inquiries concerning reports of the landing of Italian volunteers in Spain since the ban became effective on February 20.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

London, Mar. 19.
A large congregation of former colleagues and friends of the late Sir Austen Chamberlain, including many representatives in London of foreign Powers, attended the memorial service at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, to-day. The King was represented by the Earl of Munster.—British Wireless.

PROBING CAUSE OF DISASTER

FEAR 620 KILLED IN EAST TEXAS EXPERTS TO TESTIFY

New London, March 19.
When labourers ceased work this afternoon, 425 bodies of children and teachers had been recovered from the ruins of the New London Consolidated School, but it is feared that the total of deaths will be nearly 620.

An investigation board of six members is starting immediately to question eye-witnesses and survivors in an endeavour to solve the mystery surrounding the explosion. Four field experts from the Bureau of Mines have been despatched from Washington to New London to assist in the investigation.

The Texas House of Representatives has adopted a resolution providing for legislative investigation of the disaster.

As workmen pulled debris from the ruins, a school blackboard, disclosed on which was written: "The oil and natural gas of East Texas are the greatest mineral blessings. Without them this school would not be here, and none of us would be here learning our lessons."—Reuter.

Inquiry Postponed

New London, Mar. 19.
The Military Board has postponed its inquiry into the disastrous explosion in the country school, in which about 620 lives were lost yesterday, to obtain expert testimony on explosives. Authorities, however, made light of the rumour of a dynamite plot to wreck the school. The school superintendent said that dynamite found in a store-house on the school property was intended to blast rock in constructing an athletic field.

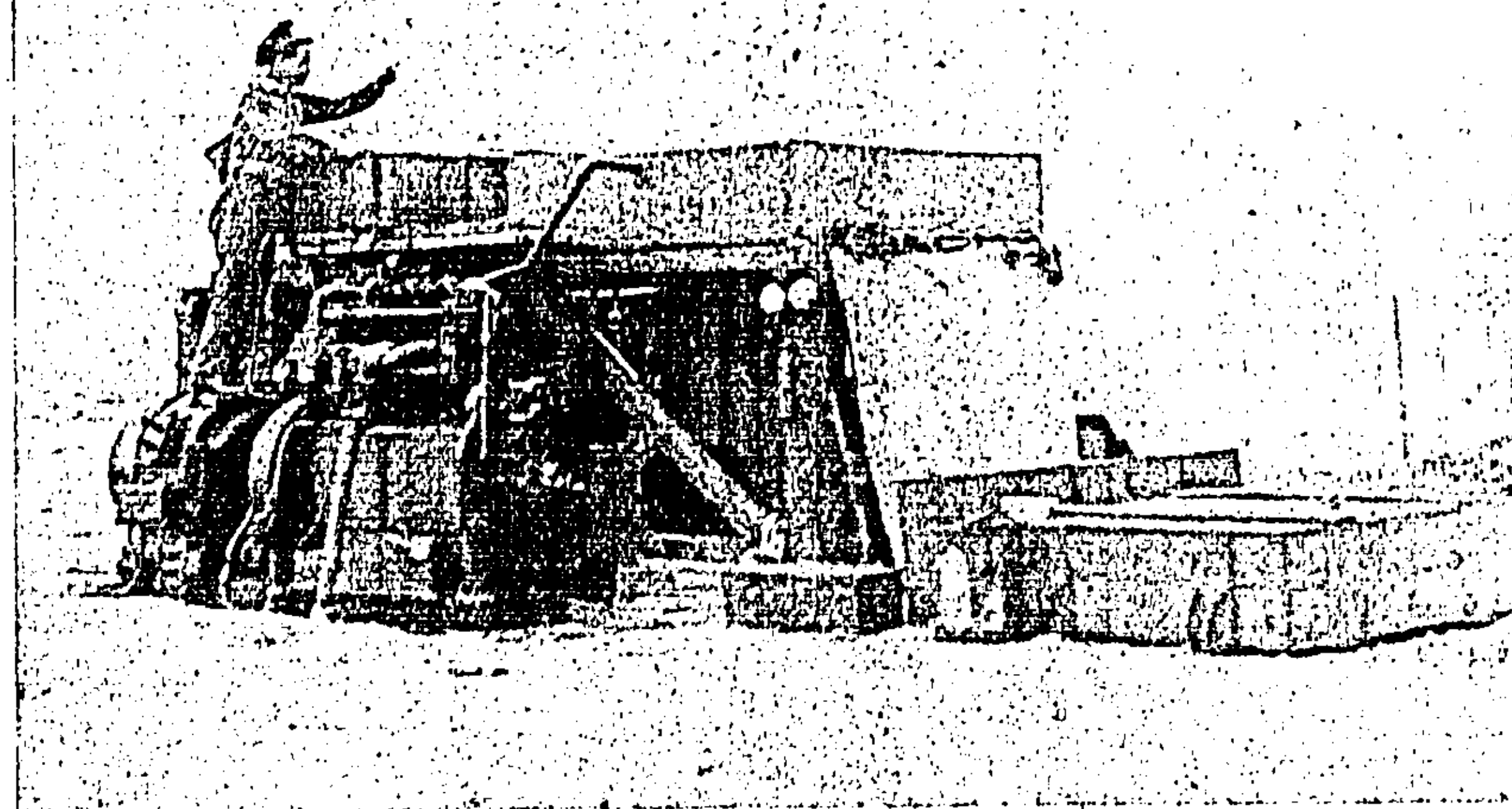
It is generally conceded that the blast was caused by an accumulation of gas, escaping from pipe leading direct from the near-by oilfields to the school heaters.

1,000 Hunt Bodies

The Military Board of Inquiry has agreed that the United Press count of the total of known dead, 411 children and 14 teachers, is approximately correct. The bodies of these have all been recovered. At least 125 are seriously injured. The 1,000 workmen on the scene have recovered only five additional bodies up to dawn to-day.

Jerome Crane, a Dallas embalmer, said that a mass cremation and burial may be necessary. The Red Cross estimated that the 50,000 burials (Continued on Page 5.)

A REDLAND LOOK-OUT POST



The big-scale manoeuvres being held to test the defences of the Colony are now drawing to a close. Picture shows one of the many beach look-out posts occupied by Redland defenders on the alert against a possible landing by Blueland forces. (Photo: Staff Photographer.)

290 Killed By Poison Gas In Jo'burg Mine

Johannesburg, Mar. 19.

One of the worst gassing accidents in the history of Witwatersrand gold-mining industry occurred to-day when forty Europeans and 250 natives were overcome.

None of the Europeans were endangered, but there have been a number of deaths among the natives. The escape of gas caused a fire to break out.—Reuter.

ONE REAL CASUALTY IN "WAR"

SEAMAN WOUNDED BY BLANK EXPLOSION

MORE LANDINGS IN KOWLOON

In a mock war that has claimed thousands of imaginary casualties, the first real casualty occurred last night when a Blue-land seaman was accidentally wounded by the premature explosion of a blank cartridge.

According to the Telegraph correspondent with the Blue-land fleet, however, there have been several minor casualties, when landing parties cut their feet and hands on sharp, slippery rocks whilst coming ashore.

By the "Telegraph" Special Correspondent
With the Blue-land Forces
By RADIO

H.M.S. Berwick, 8.30 a.m.
Redland (Hongkong) is now commencing to feel the full force of our offensive.

Inland in the New Territories and along the Castle Peak road the country is technically a scene of "desolation."

Railway communication between Kowloon and Canton has been successfully interrupted with the complete demolition of the railway tunnel.

We effected this last night.

Blue-land's destroyers Dainty, Defender and Decoy landed three parties from Tolo Harbour at 2 a.m.

The landing parties, under cover of heavy guns, worked swiftly (Continued on Page 5.)

H.K. RAIL LINK WITH SWATOW

MAY BE BACKED BY BOXER LOAN

FIRST SURVEY COMPLETED

Work is expected to commence soon on the construction of a new railway line which will connect Hongkong and Canton with Swatow. Preliminary survey work has already been completed.

The line, which will probably be financed by a loan from the British Boxer Indemnity Fund, will connect with the new Canton-Hankow line, separated from the Canton-Kowloon line by the city of Canton.

It is anticipated that ultimately these two lines will be joined by a loop around Canton, thus providing through communication from Kowloon.

The Canton-Hankow line, which is in service but has not yet been officially opened, connects with the trans-Siberian service to Europe.

The Railway Construction Plan for South China envisages considerable extension of services during the next five years.

In addition to the completed Canton-Hankow route, and the projected Canton-Swatow line, plans have been completed for the construction of a line linking Nanning with Swatow, and Hengchow with Kweilin. When these lines are completed the three southern provinces of Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Hunan will be closely interlinked by twin ties of steel.

NEW LABORATORIES

London, Mar. 19.
Queen Mary this afternoon opened the Helen Chambers Laboratories for clinical and pathological research at the Marie Curie Hospital, Hampstead.—British Wireless.

WALKING GLOBE-TROTTER TEN YEARS FROM H. K.

A Chinese walking globe-trotter who set out from Hongkong in 1929 to see the grave of his father in Peru is on his way back home again.

But, although he has reached Malaya on his long trek around the world, he expects that it will take him two years to walk from there to Hongkong. He must make a long detour northwards to avoid the chain of mountains across French Indo China.

The globe-trotter is Chong Shang-yin. He left here in February, 1929, by steamer to Japan and after visiting about several cities in the Land of the Rising Sun, he left for Panama, via San Francisco and Honolulu.

Adventures aptly befell him during his long trek through the South American continent. On one occasion he was detained for six months by a hostile tribe of Indians, but eventually managed to escape.

Chong's knowledge of Spanish stood him in good stead. Besides speaking Spanish, he has a good knowledge of French, Portuguese, English and Chinese. He ultimately reached Peru in 1931, and managed to locate his father's grave. Subsequently he set out on the return journey to China, via the United States, England, France, Germany, Austria, the Balkans and Italy, before embarking for South Africa.

He encountered many difficulties in South Africa, where he found the people less friendly than in other parts of the world. He had a much better welcome in Australia and New Zealand, where he was awarded the Cross of the Order of the British Empire. From Australia he went to the Celebes, Borneo, and finally to Singapore.

Now, homesick for Hongkong, he is retracing his steps, after a "walk-about" that, according to a pedometer he carries, has necessitated millions of steps.

He will compile a book of his travels as soon as he reaches Hongkong.

Solemn Pledge To Fight For India Freedom

CONGRESS PARTY WOULD END "EXPLOITATION"

New Delhi, Mar. 19.

Under the glare of a myriad of electric lights of the surrounding Congress camp, over 1,000 newly-elected Congress Party members of provincial legislatures stood and solemnly took the oath of allegiance to their organisation and their country.

President Nehru slowly read the words in the Hindu tongue, and a thousand throats repeated them.

"I, a member of this All-India convention, pledge myself to the service of India, and to work in the legislatures outside for independence of India and the ending of the exploitation and the poverty of her people.

Fire Won't Dislodge Strikers

Detroit, Mar. 19.

Fire broke out here to-day in a motor-factory occupied by sit-down strikers.

Fortunately, the outbreak was not serious, being confined to a tunnel under the plant. It was eventually extinguished by the strikers, who were not driven out of the factory by the blaze.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

ADMIRAL GRACE PASSES

WAS COMMODORE IN HONGKONG SAW MUCH WAR SERVICE

London, Mar. 19.

Admiral Henry Edgar Grace died here to-day. He was a grandson of W. G. Grace, the famous cricketer, and from 1922 to 1935 was Commodore in Hongkong.—Reuter.

Admiral Grace was born at Downend, Gloucestershire, in 1876. Passing into the navy from the training ship Britannia when 14, Grace served afloat in various parts of the world and attained his lieutenantcy in 1899. A commander in 1906, he served in the new 10,000-ton cruiser New Zealand when on her first voyage she made a tour of the world in 1913 to "show the flag."

WAR SERVICE

Grace had just received his captaincy when the war began. At sea throughout the conflict, he took part in many of the chief naval operations, commanding successively the old 7,350-ton cruiser Grafton, the 5,250-ton Yarmouth fresh from the stocks, the larger cruiser Birkenhead and the new Vindictive.

In 1920 he was appointed president of the Inter-Allied Sub-Committee on Naval Control which sat in Berlin for several months in that year and 1921. A year later he went to the Far East as Commodore at Hongkong, remaining there until 1924 when he returned to England and was made Naval A.D.C. to the King. Promotion to rear-admiral followed in 1925 and soon afterwards he was awarded the C.B. Appointed to the command of the submarine service in 1927, Grace held that post until the beginning of 1932 when he retired from the service with the rank of Vice-Admiral.

Setting down at his home in Portsmouth, he interested himself specially in the naval hostel for destitute boys. The institution was well run and was doing excellent work, but was badly in need of funds. Grace immediately tried to get substantial donations and when he failed resolved to raise £1,000 in small sums by a house-to-house tour of Portsmouth and Southsea. The task involved 40,000 visits, but by the summer of 1932 Grace was well on his way to success.

GANDHI'S OPINION

Mahatma Gandhi, interviewed by Reuter, described the Congress Party's resolution, respecting non-co-operation, as downright and honest without the slightest mental reservation. It must be read as an indivisible whole, he said.

If the Governors of the provinces wanted the Congress members of their legislatures to take Government office he saw nothing in the party's resolution to make it awkward for them to give the fullest satisfaction to the party leaders in their respective provinces—this, of course within the very limited sphere in which the provincial governors had discretion—and the resolution asked for nothing more.—Reuter.

CHINESE SHIP IN DANGER

AGROUND IN MOUTH OF YANGTSE

Desperately in need of assistance the Chinese steamer Changteh is hard aground 20 miles north of Shanghai, near the mouth of the Yangtze River.

Distress signals were picked up from the vessel at 3.40 o'clock this morning. A Reuter message from Manila states that the ship is in a very dangerous position, and required immediate assistance. Tug boats have presumably gone out from Shanghai, but no further reports have been received.

The ship is not listed in Lloyd's Register, and is presumed to be a small coastal vessel. She carries wireless.

HAS BOLIVIA GOT A NAVY?

London, Mar. 19.

Replying to a question by Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Liberal) in the House of Commons to-day as to the number of British subjects serving in the Bolivian Navy, Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, replied that Bolivia had no sea coast, and he had no information that the country possessed a Navy.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

SPRING CLEANING WEEK

3 OVERALLS.

● that prove, even if you are "up to the eyes in work," that there's no need to look like it

I used to be that we felt a bit furtive about spring-cleaning. To have to answer the door when you were in the middle of things was a shame. You felt as though you looked as though you had been lurking about in a chimney.

But with the change of the overall from something designed solely as a dust-cover to a colourful, carefully cut little outfit-with-a-purpose, there is no need to look gloomy about the cleaning.

Especially if you remember that your skin will fare far better under a heavyish make-up, because that will stop the dirt getting to it.

On this page, Droz has designed three overalls for the woman who understands the use of scissors and a needle.

If you are not a needle adept or haven't a dressmaker handy, see some of those ready-to-buy in the stores. At really reasonable prices you can get gay-looking little dust-proofers.

I saw some, like the right-hand drawing, in wine-coloured cotton stuff for 8s. 11d. The smocking, cleverly, was elastic threaded so that it was bound to fit you snugly on the shoulders, and there were two wide pockets with a bright-coloured flower applique on one of them.

Or, for 6s. 11d., a Paisley design on a red (or blue, or green or brown, it is up to you) ground, smock style again, and drawing in on a cord round the neck. Both these I've talked about are three-quarter length.

More expensive and certainly too smart to be known as overalls were the shantung ones. Full length and cut to grip in at the waist, either wrap-over or smock style, these cost 21s. 9d., but they would wash often enough to justify their cost.

Before you get down to the pail, swab, and duster, you really should turn out those old overalls and see what the good stores hold for you.

ZOE FARMAR



- On the left would look well in stone-coloured linen, collar and cuffs navy blue.
- For the middle one, a cotton plaid, smock in tussore.
- On the right—wine-coloured cotton.

HOME PAGE COOK on

Sausage Rolls

—and anchovy, cheese and meat rolls as well

ROLLS are handy things. The sausage roll can be eaten hot or cold, and can be large or small, according to the purpose for which it is intended.

Whatever its size, it should always be full of meat. A vacuum in a sausage roll is one of life's major disappointments. The exterior is almost as important as the interior. It should be of a rich golden brown colour, and not have that pallid look which comes from lack of baking.

FOR the pastry of which it is made you need half a pound of flour, four ounces of butter, two ounces of lard, a pinch of salt, and a little water.

Put the flour, with the pinch of salt, into a basin, and rub the lard into it. Add enough water to make a fairly stiff dough. Roll this out on a floured board. Cut half the butter into small pieces and dot it over the dough. Sprinkle a little flour over and fold the dough in three.

Roll it well, without being heavy-handed, fold it in three again, and repeat this process three times. Then put it on one side in a cool place for half an hour.

Roll it out again, dot the rest of the butter over it, and repeat the threefold rolling and folding as before.

The final thickness of the paste should be about an eighth of an inch. Cut the paste into oblong pieces. Brush the edge of one side and both ends of each piece with slightly beaten egg. Lay a piece of sausage-meat (which should be in sausage shape) on each oblong, and fold the dry side of the paste over it first, and then the wetted one, and press them together.

Press the ends well down also, to ensure against any leakage of meat, and score the paste on the top with the back of a knife. Brush the rolls over with beaten egg, put them in a greased baking tin, and bake them in a hot oven for about twenty minutes.

THE same pastry can be used for small and cigarette-like rolls of anchovy or cheese.

In the former case, wash and dry anchovy fillets, season them with lemon juice and cayenne pepper, and place a fillet on each piece of pastry cut to the appropriate size. Join the edges with beaten egg as before, and roll into shape with the fingers. Bake in a hot oven. For the cheese version, take some grated cheese and season it with pepper and dry mustard. Work it

ABC of Spring-Cleaning

ADD disinfectant to all the water which you will be using for cleaning purposes.

BEFORE you start on the spring-cleaning, call in the sweep. CUPBOARDS, drawers and shelves should all be ransacked and the oddments thrown away.

DON'T forget frayed electric wires. Tell your husband to see to them.

EFFICIENT equipment is the aid to good workmanship. Buy new dusters, look at your mops, see that your brushes have their full quota of bristles.

FURNITURE made of polished wood should be washed with warm vinegar and water and then rubbed down thoroughly with linseed oil.

GAS appliances should be looked over. Flexible rubber tubing absorbs gas and after a time causes leakage.

HANDS suffer at this time of the year; wear gloves for housework.

IF you haven't a vacuum-cleaner, don't rest content till you have. Some firms lend them free.

JOBS like removing stains from paint should be done by a decorator. He won't make the mess of them that you will. KEEP a kettle boiling. You'll need hot water—especially for that life-saving cup of tea.

LEMON dipped in salt is the best cleaner for marble.

MILK cleans white enamel. You can clean those little plaster statuettes and ornaments with it too.

NURSERY toys should not be overlooked. With the handling they get they need cleaning more than most things.

Into a paste, which can be shaped into little rolls. Enfold these in the paste, and see that the ends are minced beef and ham with a little very finely chopped onion.

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Blood Tests

MOST people know that all blood is not alike and that human blood differs from that of other species.

In my college days there was a story told of a "chronic medical" (he took ten years to reach his final exam).

At the practical test a friend who had just been examined whispered in his ear as he left the room, "Serpent's blood under the microscope." Meanwhile the examiner had changed the slide and had substituted a drop of his own blood. Our chronic looked at it and in a loud voice said: "The blood of a reptile, sir!"

A human blood there are four main groups, which, combined with certain newly-discovered factors, form definite blood types. The blood follows exactly the type of the child's parents and ancestors. As the child is a result of the union of his parents, so his blood will conform to certain blood groups present in one or both parents.

The tests can prove that the man is not the father of the child if his blood group is quite different. But if his blood group should be the same as the child this does not prove that he is the father. Any man with similar blood groupings could be the father.

By Family Doctor

HOME MADE PICKLES

A LARGE store of unused apples set Sarah thinking the other day of pickles.

For she knows an excellent onion and apple pickle in which she could use them up.

And this is how she makes it—and a few other unusual pickles, too.

Apple and Onion Pickle

CHOP up a pound of pared and cored cooking apples and pack them in a jar with layers of a pound of peeled and sliced Spanish onions. Add here and there a few red chillies. Boil up a pint and a half of vinegar with a tablespoonful of salt, a desertspoonful of peppercorns, a teaspoonful of whole allspice and a little ginger and cinnamon. Simmer together for a few minutes, and when it is cool pour it over the apples and onions. It should cover them one inch deep.

... and Lemons

THE small lemons which come, I believe, from Cyprus would be good for this pickle. Wipe and wash them and make four incisions in each from end to end, cutting through the rind but not so far as the pulp. Press into these as much salt as you can, and put the lemons upright in a dish, leaving them in a warm place for ten days, turning them fairly often.

Then drain off any liquid, and put them into a pickle jar. Put the drained liquid into a pan with three pints of vinegar, four ounces of whole ginger, two ounces of white mustard seed, one ounce of white peppercorns, half an ounce of allspice, six cloves and a few chillies. Bring to the boil, simmer for a few minutes and pour over the lemons. Tie down when cool. See that the lemons are well covered, adding more vinegar from time to time if necessary. This pickle will be ready in a few months' time.

A Novelty

HERE is a novelty to remember making when eggs are a bit cheaper. Put a dozen and a half fresh eggs into a pan of cold water, bring to the boil and cook for half an hour. Plunge into cold water, and peel them. Plunge the eggs into a large jar.

Prepare the pickle beforehand as follows. Put two and a half pints of vinegar into a pan with half an ounce each of whole ginger and black peppercorns, a dozen allspice, half a dozen cloves, a bayleaf, two cloves of garlic and salt to taste. Bring to the boil and simmer for about a quarter of an hour. Pour as hot as possible over the eggs, seeing that they are well covered, tie well down and keep for a month before using.

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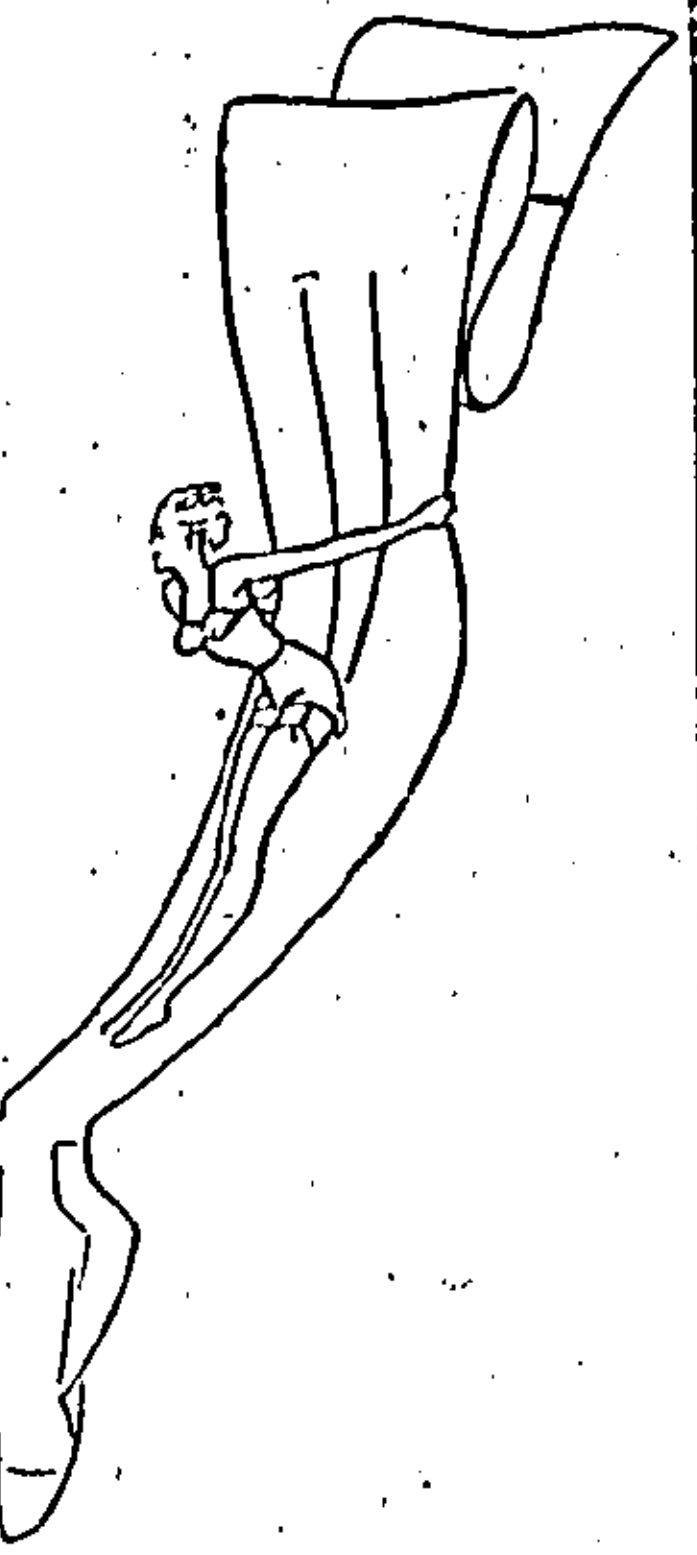
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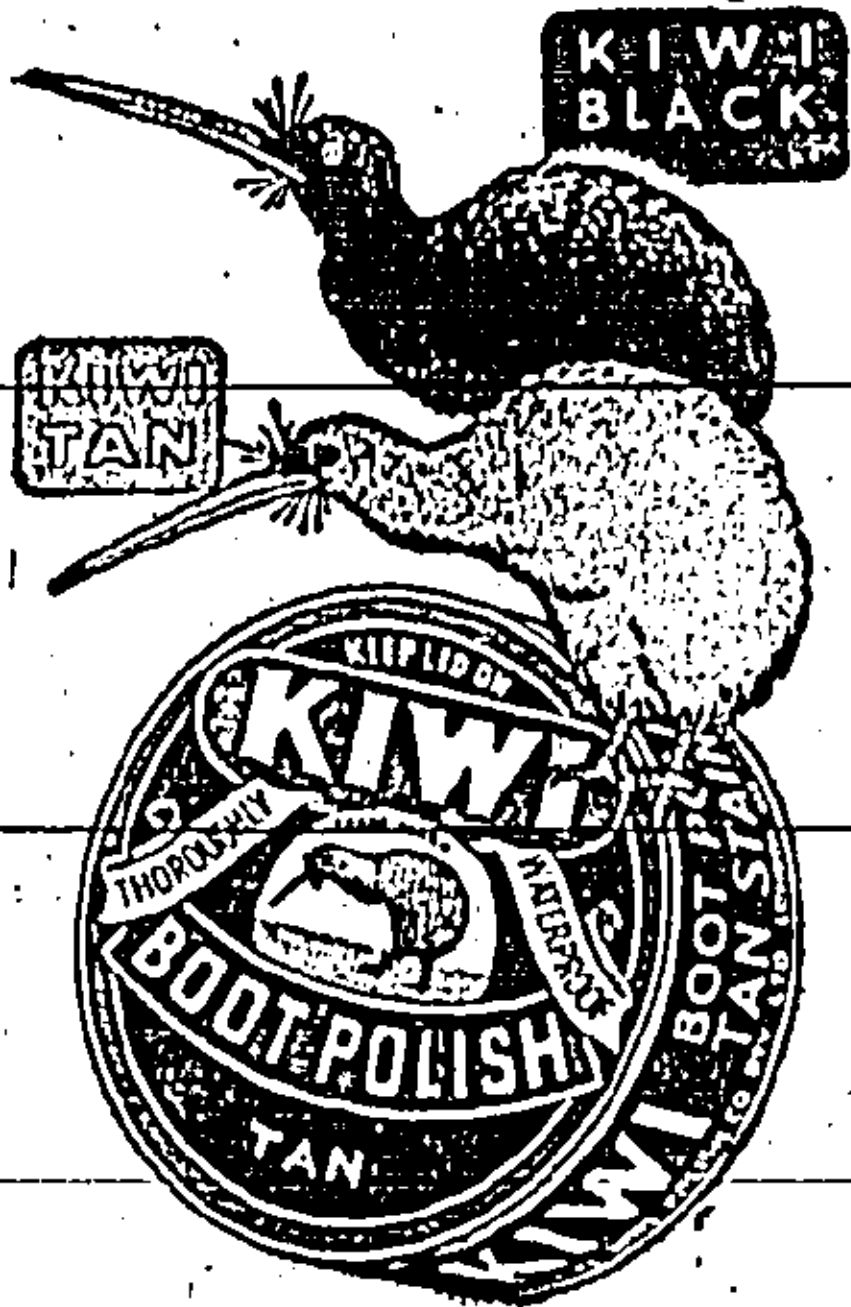
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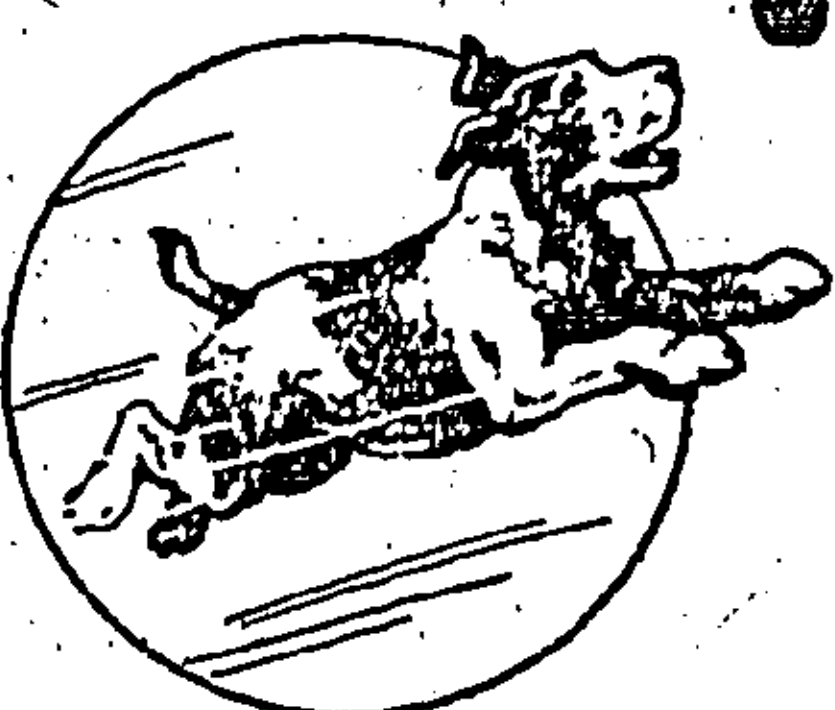
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Beggar Settlement In Heart Of Kowloon

20 HOVELS IN UNIQUE "TOWN"

Wretched Lives Of Dregs Of Hongkong Humanity

Special To "Telegraph"

TO-DAY, I saw a truly queer spectacle—a Beggar's Settlement in the heart of Kowloon.

It is at the top of a little hill overlooking Hak Po Street in Mongkok; near enough to the Yaumati Railway Station to be easily reached from it; but so ingeniously disposed behind a defensive ring of rocks as to be effectively screened from the general view.

Hard by is a Chinese School which at that hour had sent its children out to play on the hillside.

The average resident of Kowloon has probably never guessed the existence of the Settlement; but you can always depend upon some urchin to show you the way. This one from the School whom we selected, for no other reason than that he was the first with whom we gained contact, took us straight to the Settlement. He led the way with a sprightly, confident step that betrayed more than one surreptitious exploration visit already made.

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The way was up a short, steep path cut out between high rocky walls. Over the summit on the other side, it dropped abruptly—so abruptly that had it been other than broad daylight we would have surely stepped through the roof of the first hut we encountered.

It stood not more than four feet high, with a little more than that again for width, and I poked at it, undetermined as to whether it was a midden heap or a dog's kennel. The little door creaked noisily. I leaped back quickly, umbrella instinctively raised to the defensive, feeling thankful that I had brought it on that rainy day.

Nothing to be alarmed about, as it proved. Only the head of a man protruding out of the opening, and it was scowled sideways to direct a look not only of surprise but also of reproach!

Heaven forgive me, I had almost ruined his home! **MINIATURE TOWN** I counted more than 20 similar hovels in this unique Beggar's Settlement. Some had attached themselves to friendly, sheltering boulders in much the same way that one looks to a big brother for support. Others had banded themselves together in a conspiracy of rain and wind that was forever making a sport of the settlers' dwellings. The rudest possible structures, there is yet unsuspected strength in their very lowliness.

SECRET GAS MASK READY FOR WAR DAY

THERE is in existence a secret form of gas mask which will be distributed to troops and civilians on the day a war is declared.

This disclosure was made by Dr. H. Dolence Woodruffe, county director to Oxfordshire branch of the British Red Cross Society, speaking at Oxford when he replied to the Cambridge critics who have stated that gas-proof rooms and respirators suggested by the Home Office are useless.

"There have been reports of work done by what has been described as a group of Cambridge scientists. They have produced rather amazing statements that gas-proof rooms as suggested by the Home Office are totally inadequate, and that the official respirator is completely useless against mustard gas."

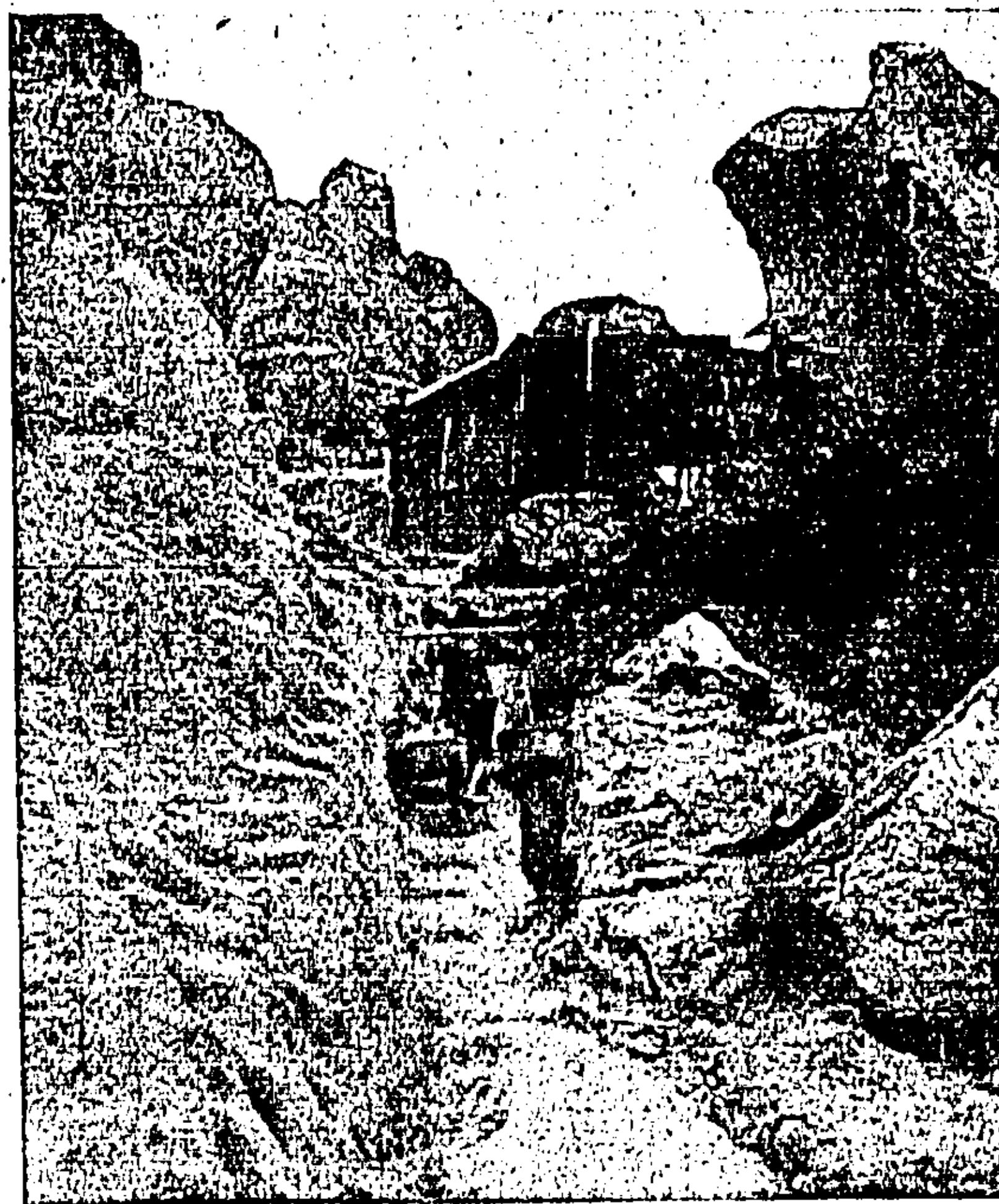
"100 PER CENT. PROTECTION" "The answer to the second criticism is that the respirator as it will be issued to civilians and troops is 100 per cent. protection against any gas that is known."

"I presume that these Cambridge scientists have tested the respirator as we use it in the detachments to-day."

"That respirator has fitted to it what is known as a training container and is not of the same construction as the respirator which will be used in the event of war."

"The gas service container which will be used in the event of a war is only in the possession of a very few people, and it will not be issued to troops and civilians until the day war is declared."

"It is quite impossible for bodies like this group of Cambridge scientists to gain possession of that con-
tainer."



The way up to the settlement, cunningly hidden by rocks; is by a short, steep path, cut out between sandstone walls. (Other pictures on Page 17).

—Staff Photographer.

see what it was he could have been so preoccupied with. Meat picked up in a near-by market was being boiled in the pot. One would not like to dwell on the possibilities there. The meat looked none too clean, but he said it was better than to have nothing and go hungry.

LIVED THERE 6 YEARS

One of the oldest settlers, he had lived there six years. After such a long period, a hovel could become a home—a home to contain only a pot or pan, with perhaps a little bunk raised two inches over the damp soil for a bed; but which, for all that, imparts a comforting sense of proprietorship—something vitally lacking in an unsanitary existence under direct verandahs.

After all, that is what a home really amounts to.

Once in a while, a Sanitary Department man, who appears to have had his instructions from those in authority who evidently know of this Beggar's Settlement, comes round to inspect it.

He sees to it that the spaces between these shelters are kept tolerably clean. He also stoops and pokes his head, I dare say in the same way as I did, through each doorway, and is impressed by an orderliness in arrangement which in some mysterious way offsets the dirt and squalor of extreme poverty.

But for human beings to live in such lowly surroundings is to reduce them, in more senses than one, to the level of those quadrupeds who

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HEAD of the school and junior boy, top of his class and bottom of it—this is the position of Leo Cann, the only boy at the Pine Hill Rural School, near here.

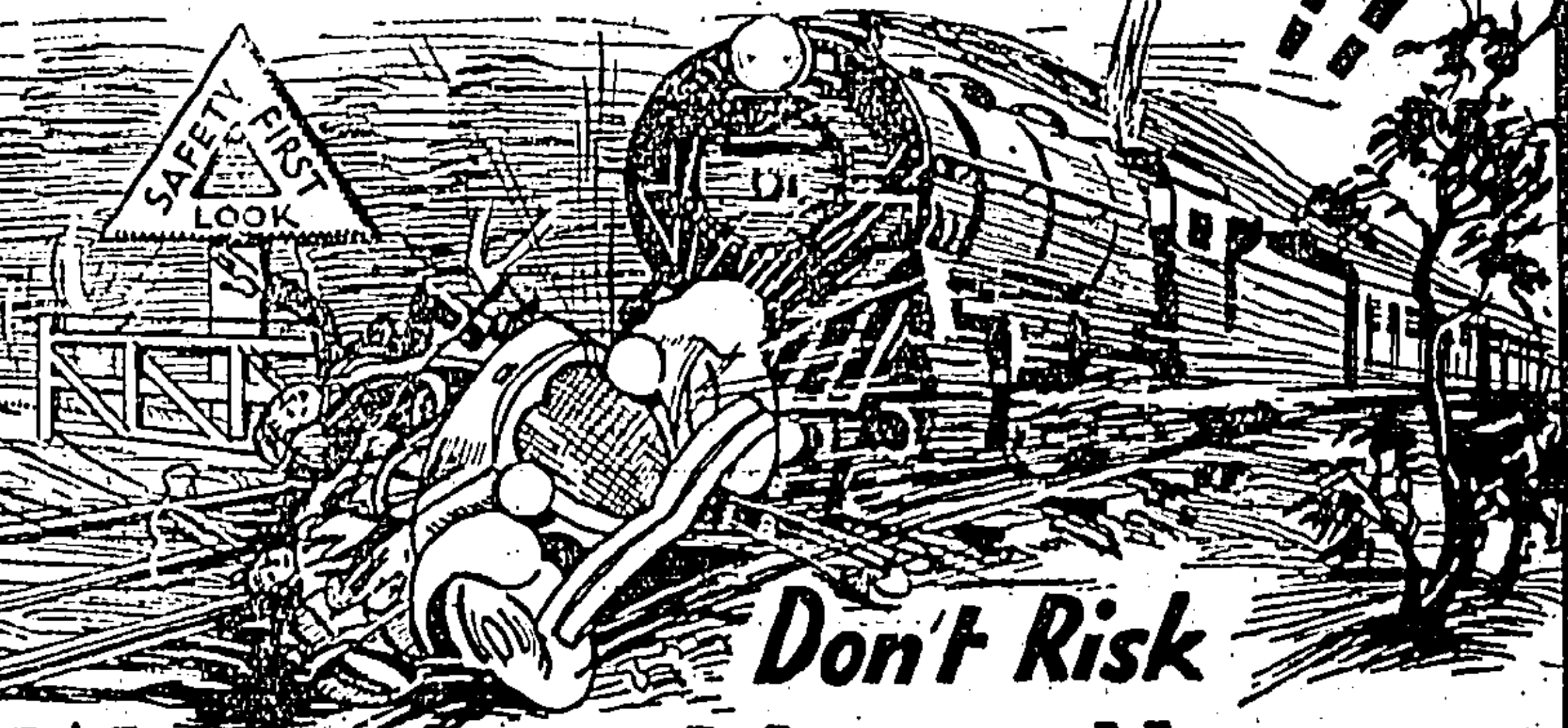
It is estimated that this year his education will cost the ratepayers about £180, two-thirds of which will pay the salary of his girl teacher.

The school trustees hoped at the beginning of the year that there would be a new influx of pupils or that some of the older ones would have required longer to finish their education.—Reuter.

might be expected mistakenly to challenge their possession of quarters hardly identifiable from their own.

They who live there have almost resigned their last claim on humanity.

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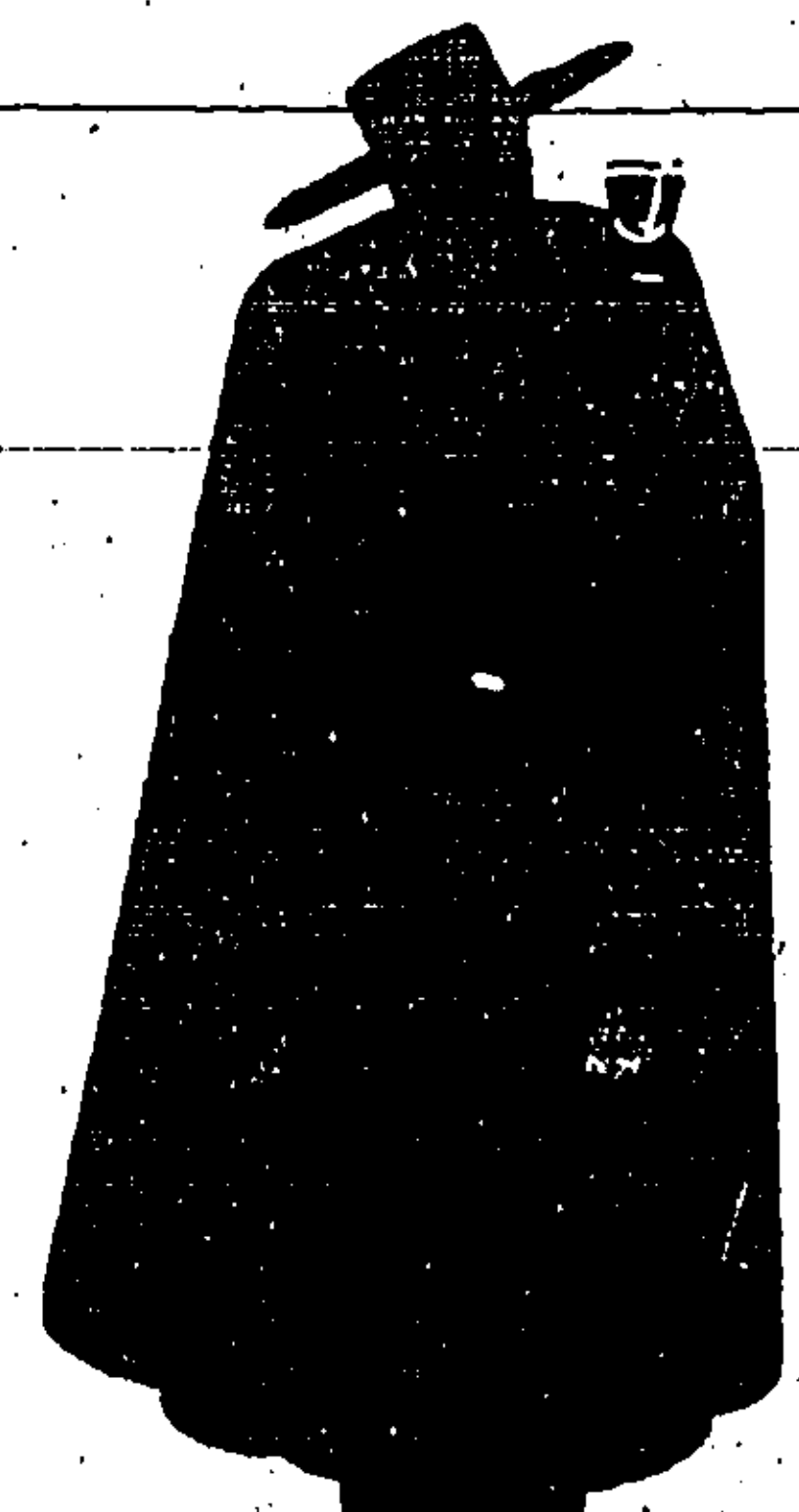
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Peace Not Assured By Neutrality

CORDELL HULL WARNS U.S.A.

STORM CELLARS NOT SAFE

New York, Mar. 19. Warning the United States that she should not attempt to hide in "storm cellars" of neutrality in the event of war abroad, Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, spoke before the House of Representatives sub-committee on Appropriations.

"Declared the Secretary of State: 'We should preserve none of those war-breeding dangers in the way of neutral rights that have been exercising, and which have got us into serious trouble.'

However, that did not mean that in case of a war abroad, the United States must look for a storm cellar somewhere and abandon all neutral rights. They must take the broad view of the situation, and maintain neutrality as far as practicable.

But, he warned, the people must not delude themselves with the idea that neutrality was a sure guarantee that they could keep out of war.—Reuter.

"STREET SINGER" COMING

PHILHARMONIC PRODUCTION BY "FIRST NIGHT"

The Philharmonic Society is well into active rehearsal for "The Street Singer," which will be produced at Queen's Theatre, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday (April 14-17).

Provisional cast, subject to alternation, is announced as follows:

Bonni G. G. Sloan-Thomson
Armand H. M. Cockle
Francis R. Henderson
Lovy D. Kossick
Pierre H. Talbot
Andre-Lovay G. Gilmore

Yvette Anne Winter
Marie Mike E. M. Gullerton
Estelle Mrs. W. L. Alexander
Adele Doris Hunt
Bebe Kathleen Winch
Violette Mrs. D. J. Valentine
Mademoiselle Brian, Mrs. F. E. Kent,
Madame Rossignol Enid Boulton.

Two acquisitions to character parts probably have been well-sustained parts in recent Y.M.C.A. pantomime to thank. They are "Bob" Henderson, who played "Dizzy" with such extraordinary success, and Kathleen Winch, who was Principal Girl. Miss Winch, however, was in "Maid of the Mountains" chorus.

Doris Hunt is elevated to character role and deservedly so. She was at one time taken out of "Maid of the Mountains" chorus to play a character part, but for some reason was relegated.

Of "Street Singer" cast only three members were featured players in "Maid of the Mountains." They are superb Anne Winter, who has done so much to revive interest in Philharmonic with her lovely voice, the very finished Harry Cockle and charming Mrs. Valentine.

No Italian Party For Coronation

ONLY AMBASSADOR WILL ATTEND

London, Mar. 19. Italy is unlikely to send a special delegation to the Coronation of King George VI.

In informing the British Government to this effect, it is understood that Signor Grandi, the Italian Ambassador, added that the Prince of Piedmont, who was mentioned as the likely head of the Italian delegation, which certainly is unable to come.

The Government has been officially notified that Signor Grandi will represent Italy.—Reuter.

INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINES

NO DEFINITE DECISION

New York, Mar. 19. President Manuel Quezon, referring to the reports of an advanced date for Philippines Independence, today said: "Much as I pressed the members of the Inter-Departmental Committee for a commitment of earlier Independence, they refused to commit themselves. The time for discussion on this question will be after the report from the Committee's experts."

—United Press.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Jose Verola y Aras as in charge of the Consulate-General for Peru at Hongkong.

Missing Fliers At Karachi

HAD HOPED TO WIN ENORMOUS PRIZE

Karachi, Mar. 19. The two French airmen, Plsavy and Cornet, who recently started out on an attempt to win the 400,000 franc prize for a record flight from Paris to Tokyo, have arrived here. Nothing had been heard of them since they landed at Damascus on March 12 until today. They landed here at 7.45 p.m. and are proceeding to Jaldpur to-morrow.

Delays have made it impossible for them to win the prize.—Reuter.

STILL DELAYED

Honolulu, Mar. 19. Miss Amelia Earhart is still held up on her world flight, awaiting more favourable weather.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

B.B.C. Finances

GOOD PROGRESS ON TELEVISION

London, Mar. 19. The total B.B.C. income last year, including £2,500,750 derived from licence fees, amounted to £2,953,409. In 1935, the total income was £2,472,572 and income from licences £2,042,844. The net revenue from B.B.C. publications last year was £442,000.

During the year, listeners' letters containing appreciations, criticisms, suggestions and inquiries received by the Corporation numbered 16,000, and it is stated that about eighty per cent. of the correspondence expressing opinions of the programme were appreciative.

Expenditure on plant and office equipment for television last year amounted to £123,540. In regard to licences for sound receiving sets and to profits on publications a report now issued expresses the view that satisfaction point is approaching. For the last ten years the total B.B.C. income has amounted to £1,661,000.—British Wireless.

U.S. Tickets Luckiest In Sweepstake

Dublin, Mar. 19.

The principal prizes in the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake on the Grand National Steeplechase, run to-day at Aintree, were distributed as follows: Sixteen prizes of £30,000 each.—Eight to the United States, four to England, two to Scotland, one to Canada and one to Ireland.

Sixteen prizes of £15,000 each.—Seven to the United States, five to England, three to Ireland and one to Scotland.

Sixteen prizes of £10,000 each.—Eight to the United States, two to Canada, two to England, one to Scotland, one to Ireland, one to Hawaii and one to the Philippines.—International Press Bureau.

PROBING CAUSE OF DISASTER

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necessary in the south-west in recent weeks, from flood and storm, contribute to the difficulty of arranging separate burials.

The Board of Inquiry will hear the testimony of Dr. E. P. Schock, professor of chemistry at the University of Texas, to-morrow.

To Fight Epidemic

The Red Cross headquarters at Henderson, five miles from the scene of the disaster, has received a large supply of anti-tetanus serum from Dallas. This will be used among the survivors of the blast.

At the same time the authorities have ironically issued a radio appeal for 60 grave-diggers.

Mortimer Jones, Fort Worth gas inspector, declared: "No explosive caused this tragedy. Nothing but gas could have wrecked an entire building with one blast. Only gas has a spread and area capable of lifting the roof of a building. Other explosives act differently."—United Press.

GAS MASK DEPOTS

London, Mar. 19. Nine million gas masks for use of the people of London in time of emergency are to be stored in three large regional depots, one of which was inspected to-day by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Home Affairs, accompanied by officials.—British Wireless.

BELGIAN KING'S VISIT

London, Mar. 19. King Leopold of the Belgians is expected to pay a private visit to London next week. He is due to arrive on Monday and will stay at the Belgian Embassy. On Wednesday night, King Leopold will be the guest of the King and Queen at dinner at Buckingham Palace. The King will return to Belgium on Thursday.—British Wireless.

OURFEW ORDER WITHDRAWN

Jerusalem, March 19. The curfew order proclaimed yesterday, in consequence of recent disorders, has been removed.—Reuter.

Flood-Lighting Colony For Coronation

EXPERTS SUGGEST AMBER LIGHTS FOR MELLOWER BUILDINGS

Coronation flood-lighting in Hongkong will be more colourful than that used for the Jubilee, when white was almost universally adopted.

For some time experiments have been made with coloured flood-lighting. In a few days, the results will be revealed.

Electrical experts consider that, on the whole, white flood-lighting, especially of a white building, is most effective.

A local electric light company official said: "At the Jubilee white was favoured, although some use was made of blue, amber, and red. 'The only technical difficulty in the use of colours is that some require more light than others. 'The darker the colour the more powerful the lamp must be.

"Usually it is the newer buildings that are flood-lit. The new Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation building is ideal for this purpose.

"Buildings with a white face show up very well under a white light. 'For older and more mellowed buildings, amber is a suitable colour. 'It is desirable that the building should be clean. Flood-lighting shows up the dirt."

H.K. IS BREAD-CONSCIOUS

BUYING MORE FLOUR FROM AUSTRALIA

Australia is rapidly gaining importance as the supplier of Hongkong's bread.

Latest statistics show that Australia has become the only serious exporter of wheat flour to this Colony, the exports last year being more than four times those of her nearest rival, Canada.

For the current season Australia has exported something like 1,200,000 pleuls of wheat flour to Hongkong. During the whole of 1935 exports to this Colony were only 619,987 pleuls. Canada is second with 260,010 pleuls and U.S.A. third with 116,169 pleuls.

Incidentally, more and more people in Hongkong seem to be becoming bread-conscious, for H.K. imports from all countries have steadily risen during the past decade.

Last year Australia exported 104,000,000 bushels to various countries. Meanwhile, her average under wheat is on the increase, and record crops are expected this year.

FEN FLOODS SERIOUS

R.A.F. MEN NOW ASSISTING

London, Mar. 19. The fen flood situation is still serious and the closest watch is being maintained to strengthen the river banks at places where they show signs of giving way.

It will be some days before the danger period is passed. Men from the Royal Air Force station at Mildenhall are assisting the workers.—British Wireless.

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T.T. Demand	1s 2.27/32
T.T. Shanghai	1s 2.27/32
T.T. Singapore	1s 10 1/2
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T.T. India	31 1/4
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	30 1/2
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T.T. Australia	1/0 1/2

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4 m/s. L/C U.S.A.	30 1/2
4 m/s. France	65 1/2
30 d/s. India	32 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.38 1/2

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

GREAT CRIMES MAY RAISE A GROWING CAUSE, BUT Seldom RETARD THE FALL OF A SINKING ONE.—Horace Walpole.

Lo Yee-po, aged 65, is in a critical condition in the Government Hospital, suffering from injuries received when he fell down the hold of the steamer Gustaf Diederichsen.

Wong Yuen, aged 25, of 35 Granville Road, Kowloon, has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital. A police report states that he was bitten by a dog owned by Miss Souza, of 39 Granville Road.

His Excellency the Governor has awarded the Efficiency Medal for service in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps to Company Sergeant Major B. S. Rogers and Sergeant W.H.C. Robson.

The name of the Ping Yut Hing Kee Restaurant, Ltd., has been struck off the register, whilst the name of the Chatham Hotel Co., Ltd., will be struck off at the expiration of three months unless cause is shown to the contrary.

Street And Sky Signs

H.K. MAY ENFORCE LICENCE FEES

In view of the increasing number of street and sky signs and the consequent increase in the amount of work devolving on the Hongkong Government in connection with their supervision and maintenance it is considered desirable that a proper system of licensing with a corresponding payment of licence fee should be put into operation.

Accordingly, the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance is to be amended. The principal Ordinance does not make it abundantly clear that the Governor-in-Council has power to charge fees in connection with the issue of such licences, and the proposed amendment is made for the purpose of removing all doubts.

ONE REAL CASUALTY IN "WAR"

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before the gathering dawn to complete the work of demolition of inland communications. The railway tunnel, several bridges, including the railway bridge, were wiped out of existence.

Our only opposition ashore was encountered half a mile south of the residence of the District Officer South, which we endeavoured to capture. After a brisk engagement we were forced to retire, leaving several dead.

We started out on the adventure at 11 p.m., the three destroyers being escorted into Tolo Harbour by a neutral submarine, carrying G.H.Q. observers.

FLOATING FORT

We were intercepted in Tolo Harbour by the darkened H.M.S. Sandwich, which was acting as a floating fort. Using our searchlights for the first time since the war commenced, we kept the Sandwich in a blaze of lights, and our 4.7 guns put her out of action within a few minutes.

The landing was effected unobserved, except at the Joss House, where we had to subdue a patrol. With Marines guarding the road behind us for a distance of two miles the demolition parties set to work, even pressing a certain strenuously objecting newspaper correspondent into service.

The work was no fun. We had to hustle two miles through thick brushwood and paddy-fields in pitch darkness, carrying real T.N.T., which was placed in position under the bridges without the necessary electrical circuits to explode it. Umpires were present to witness the operations.

Incidentally, several early morning motorists, including one or two couples, en route to Kowloon were stopped and "captured" as a precautionary measure, in case they were Redland intelligence officers. The motorists entered into the spirit of the "war," although a Chinese driver seemed to think that bandits had captured him.

Under a continuous bombardment of Talpo by our three destroyers, the landing parties were successfully taken off with only a few casualties.

The comparatively small losses sustained by the invaders were more than amply paid for by the serious embarrassment caused to Redland's communications in the New Territories.

Fog considerably aided us in both landing and taking off. When the destroyers finally desisted in the Talpo bombardment and set off to their base, visibility was less than 50 yards, and we were forced to proceed at a cautious pace.

PROMISES GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

Mr. L. R. Brauer, new Managing Director for New Universal Films in China, arrived by the President Grant yesterday.

Mr. Brauer is touring Far East offices, preparatory to settling down in Shanghai, where he will be promising much in the top-line of movie entertainment for the next twelve months.

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL

London, Mar. 19. Sir Patrick Duncan, who is the successor of Lord Clarendon as Governor-General of South Africa, sailed from Southampton to-day in the liner Warwick Castle. He was accompanied by Lady Duncan and their daughter.—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

It is notified that during the absence on leave of Dr. G. D. R. Black, O.B.E., Honorary Consul Agent for Cuba at Hongkong, Dr. A. J. Skinn will be in charge of the Cuban Consulate.

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has made the following appointments:—Mr. John Whyatt to be an Assistant Crown Solicitor.

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily during the Easter Vacation, which begins on March 20 and terminates on April 1, both days inclusive. This does not apply to public and general holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, the senior Kowloon Magistrate, leaves on the P. and O. liner Carthage on furlough to-day. His place in the first court of the Magistracy will be taken by Mr. Eric Himsforth, who was until a few weeks ago the junior Magistrate. Mr. J. M. A. Barrat will continue to sit in the second court.

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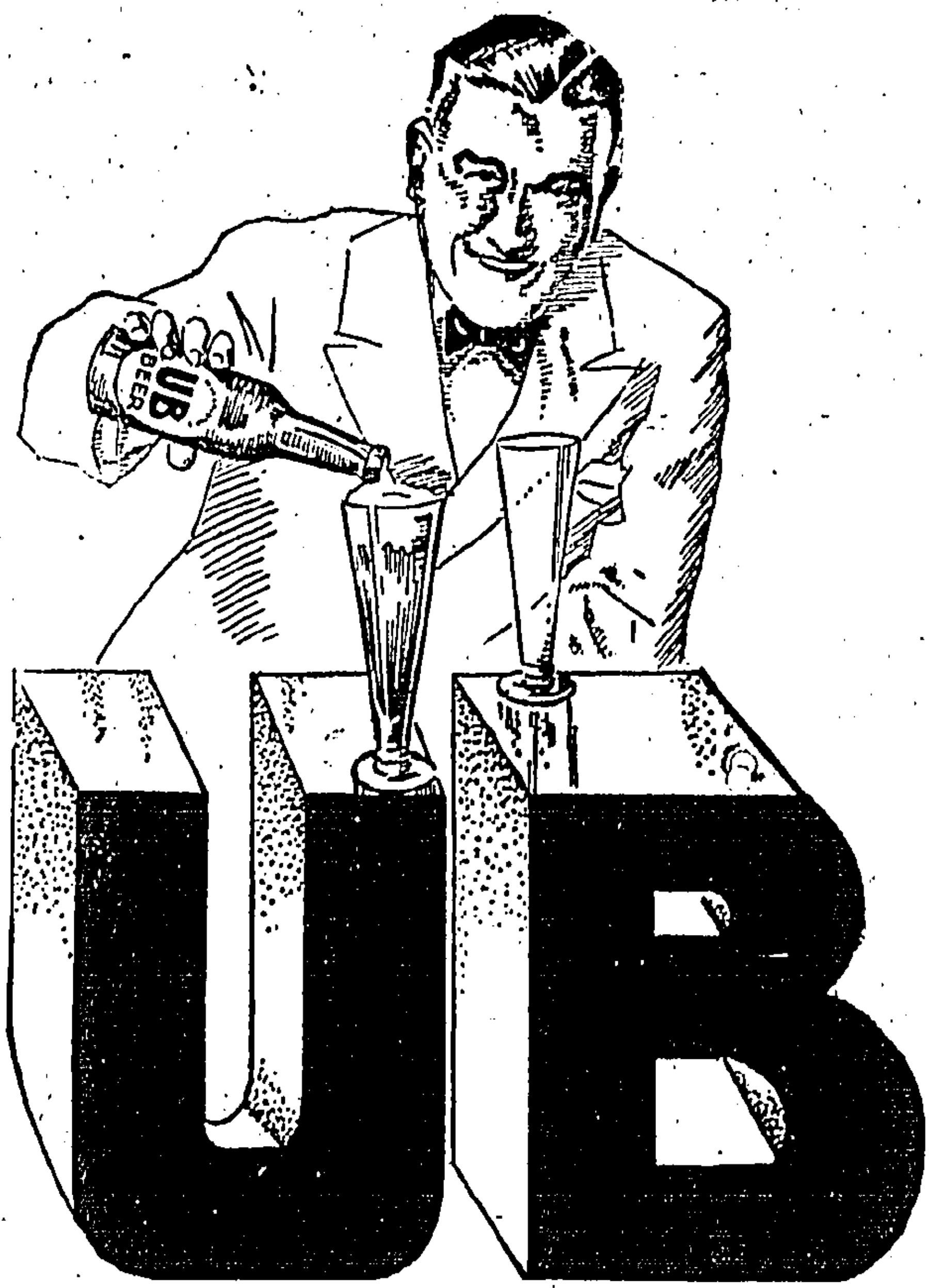
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Chicago, Mar. 1.
FIVE years of sleep has not been enough for Patricia Maguire, Chicago's "sleeping beauty."

To-day she entered her sixth year of illness without ever having awakened from the comatose condition into which she lapsed on St. Valentine's Eve, 1932.

Patricia, then a girl of twenty-five, was a favourite with the young men in the office where she worked as a stenographer. She lived with her mother Mrs. Peter Milley.

She seemed in usual good health and usual good spirits when she told her mother she was going down the street to post a valentine.

Ten minutes later she returned, complaining: "I feel awfully tired and sleepy."

At her mother's urging she went to bed, though it was only early in the evening. Since then she has never left her bed—a victim of a rare form of encephalitis lethargica which baffles doctors. She remained in a perpetual coma, taking semi-liquid foods given by her mother, but without knowing she does it.

For five years she has not spoken. She has been unable to give the slightest help to the score of doctors who have tried to help her. Experts in sleeping sickness and neurology have come and gone—while Patricia has gone on sleeping.

The only stimulus to which the girl responds is her mother's voice. "Smile at me, Pat, smile," poor, distracted Mrs. Milley will say, and Patricia will smile wanly at the mother who has cared for her ceaselessly.

"Patricia is a little more alert than a year ago," Mrs. Milley said recently. "She smiles more readily when I ask her, but the rest of the time she is in a deep coma. I haven't lost hope. I can't lose hope as long as I see her getting even just a little bit better—but it takes so long, so long."

Dresses For The Coronation

MAY 12 ROBES AT £122 EACH

London, Mar. 10.

Dressing up for King George's Coronation on May 12 will be expensive, as price lists just issued by court tailors and jewellers reveal.

The cheapest a duke and duchess can get off with—and that would entail use of mock ermine on their robes—will be £122 12s. and if they want the best, their outfits will cost £240 2s.

For those who rate so low they are not entitled to wear any kind of uniform, and there are relatively few such in Britain, the prescribed velvet court dress, complete with sword and cocked hat, can be had for £32 5s. Other uniforms and robes range between these two extremes.

Coronets vary considerably in price, according to the decorations required. The baron's silver gilt circle, topped by 16 silver balls, a cap of crimson velvet, mock ermine and a gold tassel, cost £10. A duke's, with eight strawberry leaves, costs £10. An earl's costs £21 10s. and those for a marquis or a viscount cost £20.

An Order of the British Empire mantle, and there are thousands who have received this honour, can be had in purple satin, lined with white silk, with cordon, tassels and badge, for £37 10s.

A privy councillor's full dress coat, silk-lined is priced at £110. This is for the coat only—pants, waistcoat, stockings, shoes, hat and sword come extra. A list of these furnishings includes: white court breeches, £4 15s. 6d.; "superfine" trousers with gold lace, £3 6d.; cocked hat, £7 6s. 10d.; sword, from £2 15s. to £6; gold sword-knot, £1 8s.; gilt shoe and knee buckles, £1 18s. 6d.

The following are from a price list for peers' robes

Duke and marquess 1st quality ermine 2d quality mock-ermine.	£70 15s	£65 15s	£30 15s
Earl and viscount	70 10	65 10	30 10
Baron	70	65	30
PEERESS' ROBES			
Duchess	135		48 10
Marchioness			
ess...	118		45 15
Countess	99 15		45
Viscountess			
ess...	90		42 10
Baroness	84		42

And the peers will be in a dilemma in choosing between first quality ermine and mock-ermine, for although the real thing is more expensive, the mock-ermine—Chinese rabbit—looks the better of the two.

The coronet price list: duke, £10; duchess, £15 7s; marquess, £20; marchioness, £16; earl, £21 10s; countess, £16; viscount, £20; viscountess, £15 15s; baron, £10; baroness, £14.

Some of the nobility have coronets and robes previously used in their family, which with a little cleaning and possibly slight alteration, may be used again. But if the moths got to the old robes, or the present incumbent's head is larger than the former user, it's business for the court tailors and jewellers—and they report a rushing business.

Hollywood's £50,000 TO Fight 'Flu

Hollywood, Mar. 1.
HOLLYWOOD film studios have spent £50,000 in fighting the outbreak of influenza here with serum and antiseptics.

Their campaign has been effective and the outbreak is now abating.

Miss Kay Francis, who had pneumonia in New York and caught 'flu on her return to Hollywood, is now in hospital.

Miss Jean Harlow is also recovering at home and is expected back at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios on Monday.

Mr. Robert Montgomery, who had been away all the week, has returned for the first scenes of the new film "Night Must Fall."

Mrs. SIMPSON'S COUSIN

Reno Divorce

New York, March 1.
Socialite Lillian Hendrick von Matsch, of Washington, who claims to be a second cousin of Mrs. Wallis Simpson, won, by default, a divorce at Reno to-day.

She accused her husband, Dr. Franz von Matsch, an Austrian diplomat of cruelty and non-support. Dr. von Matsch sent a letter from Austria denying the charges, but did not enter an appearance in court.

Domestic Service For All Girls

WOMEN PETITION A GOVERNMENT

Copenhagen, Mar. 1.
THE chief women's organisation in Denmark has petitioned the Government to make a period of domestic service compulsory for all girls between the ages of fourteen and eighteen.

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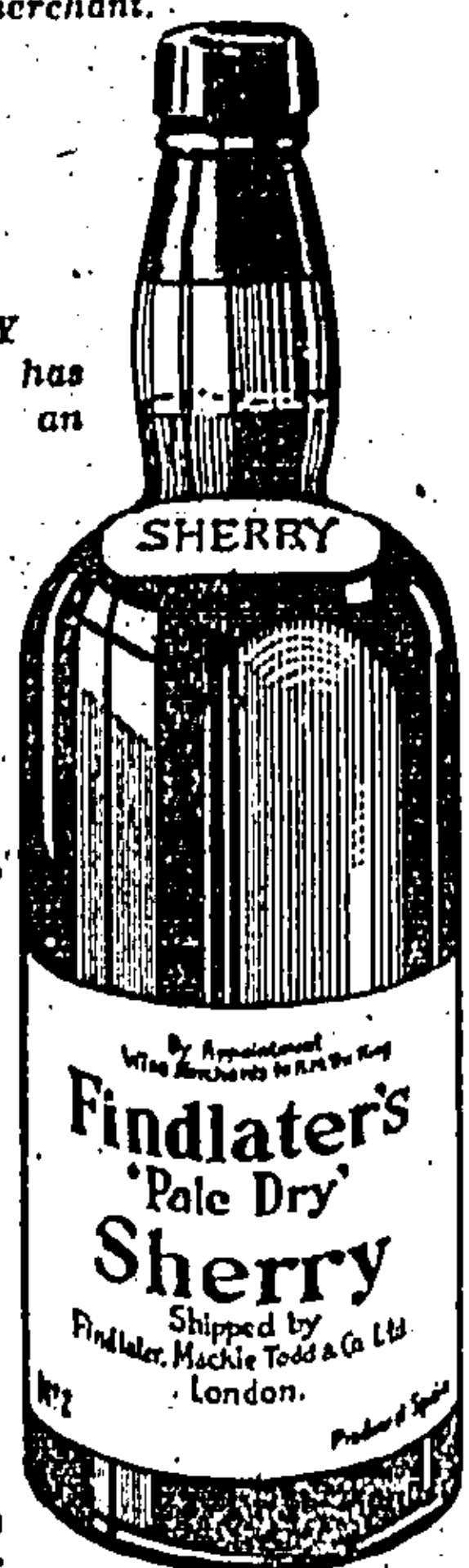
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A Dictionary of Slang and Un-
conventional English. By Eric
Partridge. (Routledge, 42s.).

This—to speak by the card—is a whale of a book. Mr. Partridge has gone the whole hog. One would describe his industry as marvellous, if he had not made it plain that the term "as used in Society since about 1930 is a synonym for 'pleasant,' 'nice,' a mere counter of a word."

His book has just over 1,000 double-column pages. Here he marshals every slang term used in Britain since Adam (Page 948) was an oakum-boy in Chatham Dockyard. In future he must be the Court of Appeal on slang, colloquialism, catch-phrases, solecisms, catachreses, nicknames, vulgarisms and (see title-page) such Americanisms as have been naturalised.

Open the book at random: it is certain to stir memories. Possibly you may light upon the catch-phrase, "I must ring the Duchess," from that jubilant melodrama, "Young England." This—and the variant, "Ring up the Duchess"—are applicable, Mr. Partridge says, to "resolution of a doubt or to settlement of a problem." He adds tersely: "Arose in January, 1935, from the play 'Young England,' Orig. and mainly London Society." You learn with a regretful sigh that the Duchess is now "ob."

"SPOILING THE SHEEP"

Many of the terms are obsolescent. Once a popular catch-phrase withers, it is as dead as a tent-peg. Mr. Partridge knows, and revives, them all.

You do not hear people speak, nowadays, of "cat-and-kitten hunting," which used to mean the stealing of quirt and pint pots. People have ceased to use "That's a new pair of boots" for "Quite another matter." The East End of London no longer hails a stranger from the West End as a "Hottentot."

On the other hand spilling, or losing, a slip for a lurch of far is still familiar. The word should be "sheep." The proverb dates from the late Sixteenth Century—and far was used to protect sores or wounds in sheep from flies.

In future, if you want a synonym for smiling, or looking merry, say that So-and-So "simpered" like a family kettle. Do not book a box when you go to the theatre; ask for a "Charles James," and see if the box-office manager knows his rhyming slang. When you meet a Leicester-shire man, call him a "bean-belly," and run for your life: his county has "produced an abundance of beans for centuries," but he may not like the name.

WHAT "WHAT" CAN MEAN

You may open the book, perhaps, at "the questioning interjection or expletive 'What!' (more precisely 'What?')"; occasionally, "Eh, what?" Mr. Partridge explains that this enclitic "what" is

"An infallible characteristic and hall-mark of the upper middle and upper classes (males much more than females) and it is confined to Great Britain; the lower and lower middle classes, and all Colonials, and most Americans find it very odd, affected, and, at first, a little disconcerting (especially in the explosive form common among Army officers) in its apparent senselessness; actually it is a modifier (often deliberate) of abruptness, insolence, or audacity."

How many know the derivation of "Great Scott!" Mr. Partridge is ready: This exclamation of surprise, "also a very mild oath," arose from General Windfield Scott, a notoriously fussy candidate for the U.S. Presidency.

In the film world "to do a Gaynor" means to smile upwards through eyes swimming with tears. "To do a Garbo" is look proud, aloof, and unbending.

"Posh," it would appear, is an adjective now the worse for wear. Mr. Partridge defines it as "stylish, smart (of clothes) best, splendid." It figured in Cambridge University slang as "push" or "poosh" as long ago as 1903, but the present definition has a warning note: "Avoided by polite society since about 1930."

"Rub in," according to a newspaper paragraph of more than 60 years ago, used to be "a well-known phrase among the doubtful portion of the constabulary"—equivalent, in fact, to giving fatal evidence. A happier term is "chipping-merry," dating from the late Seventeenth Century, and meaning "to be very pleasant over a Glass of good Liquor."

"YOU'RE TELLING ME"

Mr. Partridge's net has a fine mesh. "Ecstasy" appears because it is "an astonishing frequent misspelling among those who should know better"; "Monte" is "a Twentieth Century colloquialism used mostly by those who have never been to Monte Carlo"; the Tea-Room Party (1898) was a Parliamentary group of 48 Radicals who met in the tea-room; "You're telling me!" for "I know that" was an American catch-phrase Anglicised by 1933.

The author says, in a preface, that his "field is of all English other than standard and other than dialectal." Although he has not worked them out, the approximate proportions are: Slang and cant, 44 per cent.; colloquialisms, 42 per cent.; solecisms and catachreses, 6½ per cent.; catch-phrases, 6½ per cent.; nicknames, 1½ per cent.; vulgarisms, ½ per cent.

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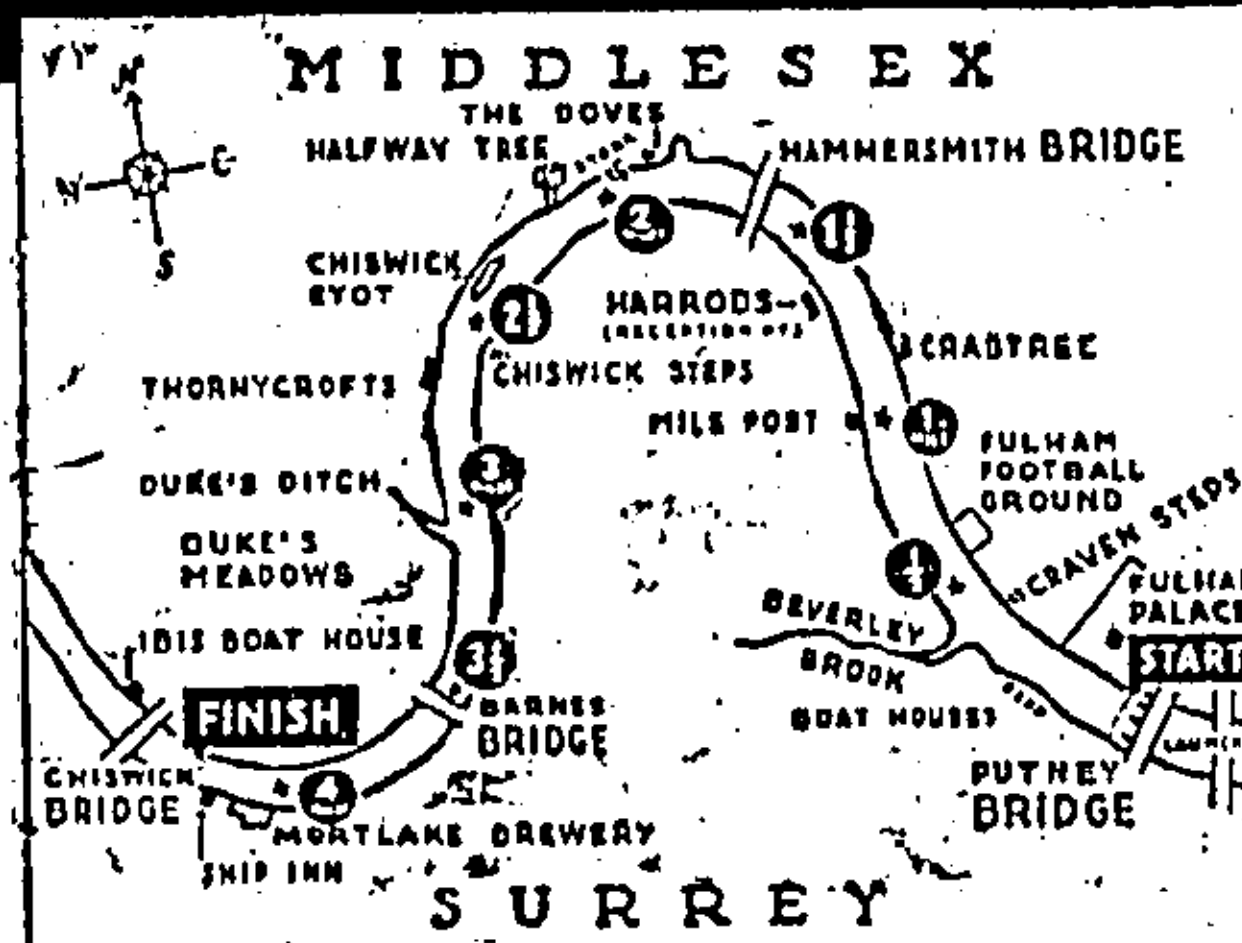
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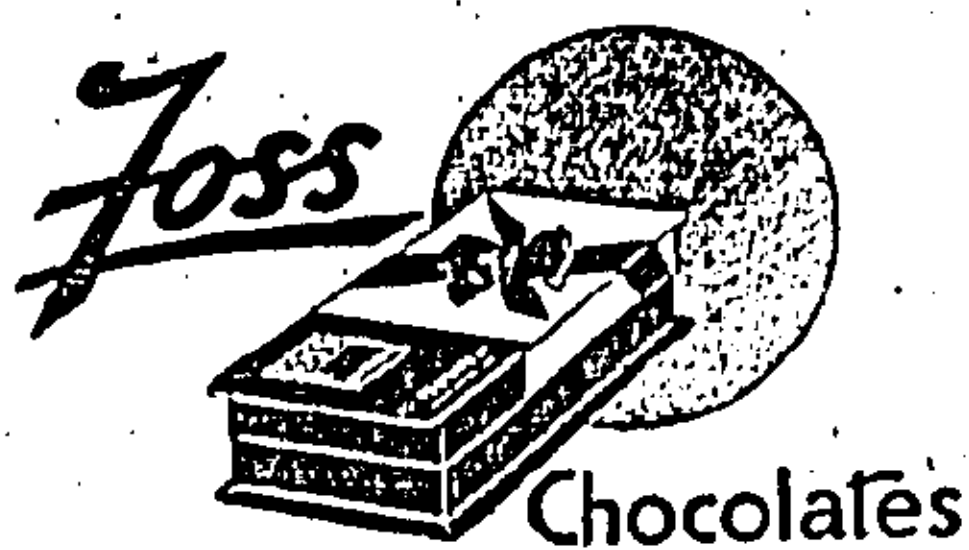
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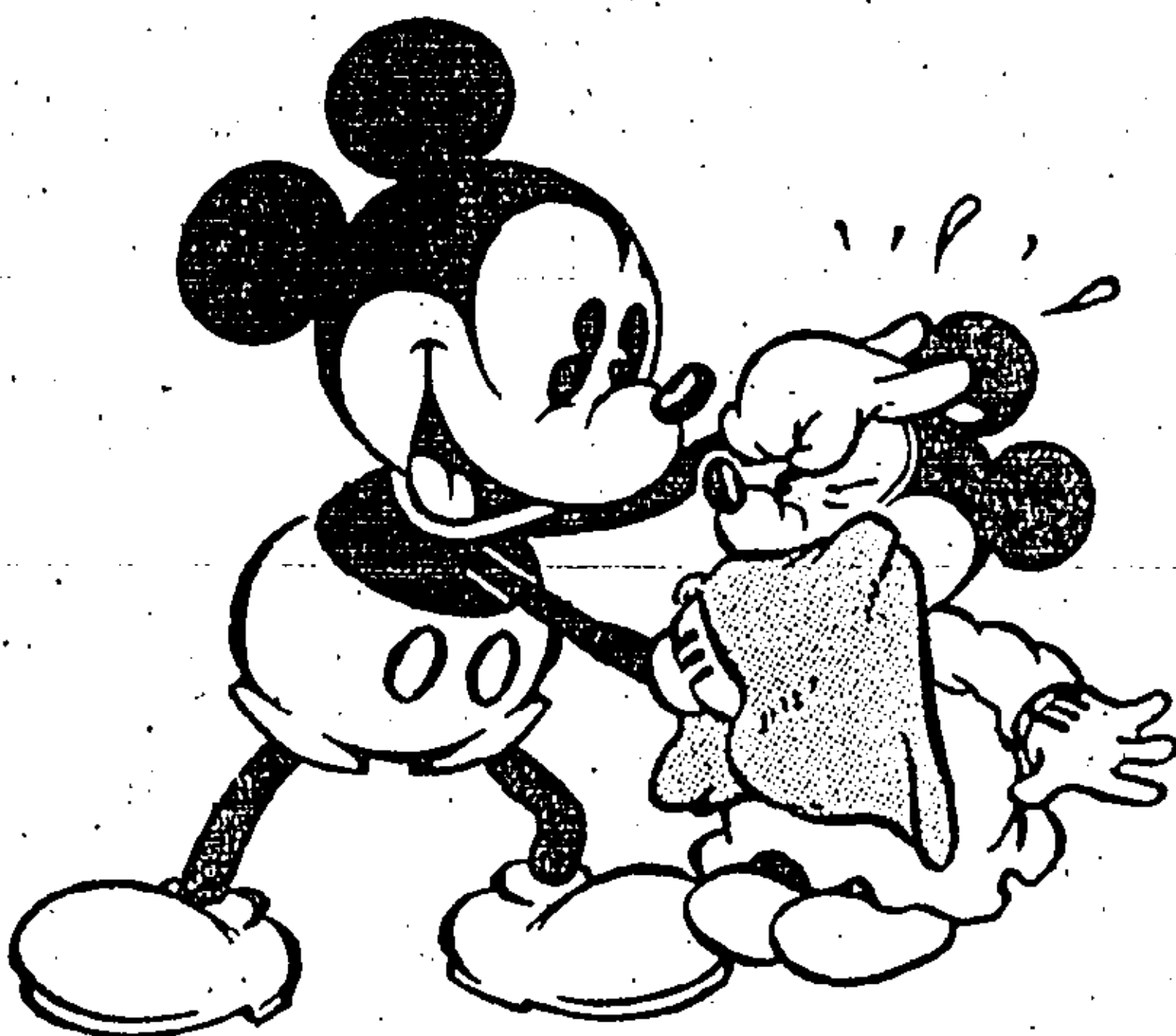
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TRAFFIC OFFENCE
PUNISHMENTS

It requires only a cursory glance through newspapers from Home to establish the point that the efforts of the Ministry of Transport to reduce the number of road accidents are strongly reinforced by the Courts when dealing with serious traffic cases. It is quite a common occurrence for magistrates to punish offenders with imprisonment and/or

heavy fines, coupled with suspensions of driving licences. In one such case recently, which we take at random, a motorist was sent to prison for two years and his licence suspended for eight years after it had been proved that he drove his car whilst under the influence of drink and collided with a pedal cyclist who succumbed to the injuries he had received. The charge against the driver was one of culpable homicide. When we contrast the penalties which are inflicted at Home with those often imposed here in Hongkong, the conclusion cannot be resisted that offenders as a rule get off much more lightly here. There is no better method of bringing home to reckless drivers the enormity of their sins than stiff sentences, coupled with suspensions or cancellation of their licences. The rule obtaining in Hongkong is for the Magistrate to decide on the amount of the fine, or the length of the prison term, the question of suspension or cancellation of an offender's licence being left in the hands of the police. This is a method to which there are many objections; the Home practice, whereby the Magistrate deals with the offender's licence, is infinitely preferable. Apart from other considerations, this method means that due publicity is given, as part of the punishment, to the cancellation or suspension of the licence, by the reporting of the case in Court. One result of the Hongkong system is that the general public never knows whether an offender's licence has been dealt with. It is true that the annual reports of the Police Department state how many cancellations and suspensions have been carried out during the year. The latest figures before us show that in 1935 three licences were cancelled, compared with ten in 1934, and 52 were suspended, against 178 in 1934. No details are, however, given either of the persons or the incidents to which such figures relate, nor of the periods of suspensions. We know of no adequate reason why the Home practice would not be followed in Hongkong. And we would add that until heavier sentences are imposed in the more serious cases, little impression will be made on the heavy toll of life exacted on the Colony's roads.

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Dr. Ludwig Fabel, German and 37 years of age, told Hongkong Rotarians on Tuesday something of present day conditions in Hunan and their possible relationship to Hongkong in the future.

If anybody is qualified to speak on the subject, it is certainly Dr. Fabel. Born 37 years ago, educated at Freiburg, he took his degree in political economy and was soon directing the policy of a number of syndicates and German business houses.

Through a mutual friend, Dr. Fabel made contact with Governor Ho Chien and, two and a half years ago, was invited to take up his post. Since then he has lived in the heart of China, studying production figures, import and export trade, Hunan's important contribution to the armament market, industrial and agricultural policy.

From matters of politics, Dr. Fabel wisely abstains. His business is with the ploughshare and the pen. Life has not always been peaceful, however. With his wife, also a graduate in political economy, he shared the anxiety of all foreigners during China's last troublous year.

Hunan is being gradually freed from bandits but only last October, while travelling south of Hangchow, Dr. Fabel learned of the presence of several desperadoes. He added a few sturdy soldiers to his bodyguard and went on his way. The robbers attacked at night; three men were captured. They were robbers.

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These Names Make News

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another car. Fever set in and Dr. Fabel was seriously ill for some time before he could resume his journey.

A Modest Flier

Andre Japy, a passenger aboard the Bernardin de St. Pierre due here on Tuesday, is numbered among France's youngest and most reliable aviators.

Hongkong knows him because of his breath-taking dash from Kai Tak in the face of a gusty wind on November 19. He had landed in Hongkong earlier by that day less than three days after leaving Paris for Tokyo with a prize of 400,000 francs offered by the Air Ministry as

Japy crashed on Mount Sebei, 60 miles west of Nagasaki, virtually within sight of his goal. Instead of 400,000 francs he lost his machine and sustained a fractured thigh. Going home by steamer now to recuperate, he still has hopes of defeating the Paris-Tokyo bogey which has upset so many French fliers this last 12 months.

BORN at Beaumont in 1904, Japy is a navigator and meteorologist as well, and to his credit are a number of inventions to make sole flying safer and more feasible.

Although interested in aviation all his life, he only took up active flying late in 1931. He earned a pilot's licence early the following year and inside of three years had set a number of one-day flight records between European capitals and far-distant French colonies.

Japy was born in an industrial family, owners of a string of factories, and was destined early to become wrapped up in technical interests. His family planned to make an engineer of him and, his secondary studies completed, he continued with advanced mathematics and was accepted at the National Aeronautical School. Despite his brilliance as a student, he soon abandoned his books, much to the amazement of his professors and comrades.

He did his military studies, entering the meteorological service. When that was completed he returned to Belfort to assume charge of one of his father's enamel factories. While here, however, his interest in aviation continued to grow and under the excellent tutelage of Guy Bart, Japy received his pilot's licence on May 24, 1933. Two years later, he received a second pilot's licence, this time for ballooning.

He purchased a Moth plane with a Gipsy motor, began his pilot career brilliantly with an 8,200-kilometre trip via Paris, Tunis, Oran and back to Paris, capital.

Doing the last lap in one hop at an average of 155 k.p.h. This was followed by a 5,000 kilometre trip from Paris to Berlin, Moscow, Leningrad, Stockholm, and Oslo from where he set out to make Paris in one hop but failed to reach his goal when his engine went dry on him and landed at Compiègne instead.

During the winter of 1933-34, Japy made his first attempt at a Paris-Saigon flight. His first hop to Damascus was successful, but in taking off there an innocent looking pebble overturned the plane completely. He abandoned the trip and returned to Paris. He then spent the next few months at Sorbonne, studying meteorology.

Early in 1935 Japy purchased a Caudron-Renault Aiglon and, after a fortnight in an English school for blind flying he returned to undertake a series of solo one-day flights. His first was a 2,800 kilometre round-trip flight from Paris to Oslo and back, lunch at Oslo and dinner in Paris—which he did at an average of 195 k.p.h.

The second was Paris Oran, a distance 3,050 kilometres at an average of 185 k.p.h. His next was Paris-Tunis-Paris, a distance of 3,400 kilometres at an average of 199 k.p.h.

Possibly Japy's greatest feat was his flight from Paris to Saigon. He left Orly airdrome, at 12.30 on December 12 and arrived at Saigon on December 16 at 6.30 p.m., total time, taking 3 days, 15 hours, and breaking all records.

All Japy's flights were accomplished alone and in better time than flights made by two pilots.

He is a member of the Aero Club de France.

Gregarious McNutt
For Philippines

MR. P. V. McNutt, newly appointed American High Commissioner to the Philippines, plans to leave San Francisco to take up his office on April 3. He will travel East by the Dollar liner President Hoover, arriving in Hongkong on April 22.

Mr. McNutt was appointed to succeed Mr. Frank Murphy, who became Democratic Governor of Michigan in the last gubernatorial elections there.

It is learned that until the High Commissioner's residence on the Manila Bay front is completed Mr. McNutt will reside in Baguio. Acting High Commissioner J. Weldon Jones is at present occupying the Mansion House in Baguio, official residence of former governors general and now the official Presidential home in the mountain capital.

Governor McNutt will fill the place which has been vacant since last summer when Mr. Frank Murphy was given a leave of absence to run for governor of Michigan. He completed his four-year term as governor of Indiana last month.

Who's Who in America lists Paul Vories McNutt as born in Franklin, Indiana, on July 19, 1891, making him 45 years old. He is a son of John C. McNutt.

The new High Commissioner received an A.B. degree from Indiana University in 1913, was graduated from Harvard Law School in 1916 and has honorary law degrees from the University of Notre Dame and Indiana University.

In 1918 McNutt married Kathleen Timolat of San Antonio, Texas. They have one daughter, Louise, now 15.

In the world of business McNutt started as a lawyer, being admitted to the Indiana bar in 1914 and beginning practice as a member of the firm of McNutt & McNutt at Martinsville, Ind. He became an assistant professor of law at Indiana University in 1917 and shortly thereafter was raised to a full professorship. He was dean of the Indiana University Law School from 1925 to 1933.

Entry of the United States into the world war brought a military interlude into the life of the Indiana lawyer who was already leading toward political life. He was commissioned a captain in the field artillery reserves in 1917 and rose rapidly to higher rank, becoming a major in 1918, a lieutenant colonel the following year and later a full colonel.

Joining active service he was an instructor in the officers' training corps at Camp Stanley and was commanding officer successively of the 6th regiment, the 5th brigade and the second brigade of the field artillery reserve division in the world war. He has been commanding officer of the 326th field artillery since 1924.

Entering politics as a full-fledged candidate for governor of Indiana in 1933 he won the election to a four-year term which has just expired. McNutt has been a member of the executive committee of the Governors' Conference since his election to the Indiana post, and was chairman of it for two years. He was a member of the advisory board of the W.P.A., and a member of the planning board of the Council of State Governments.

McNutt's incumbency of the national commandship of the American Legion during 1928 and 1929 pushed him into the public spotlight and launched him on his political career.

His membership in clubs and organizations as listed in Who's Who labels him as a definitely gregarious type of man. In addition to membership in the American Bar Association, the American Law Institute and the Indiana State Bar, and various Legion posts, natural consequences of his career, he is a member of the following:

American Peace Society,
Gorgas Memorial Institute,
Order of the Coif, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Delta Chi, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Phi, Acacia, Rotary Club, University Club, Kiwanis, Martinsville Country Club, Bloomington Country Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Highland Golf and Country Club, Indianapolis Country Club, Woodstock Country Club.

Commissioner McNutt is a thirty-second degree Mason, an Elk and a member of the Methodist church. In politics he is a Democrat.

His foreign decorations include a commandship in Polonia Restituta of Poland and membership in the French Legion of Honour.

Pop Parker.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

There is no truth in the rumour that Government is holding up the reopening of Blake Pier until the bathing season begins.

A golfer who fozzled his drive found a ten-dollar note near where his ball lay. A slice of luck.

And then there was the ship's engineer who took up golf but who found he couldn't keep out of the bunkers.

Don't be dotheaded! There's been plenty of evidence this week that Hongkong is determined to resist the Blues.

A broker thought he heard big gunfire at close quarters yesterday morning. But it was only the boom on the local share market.

"Banks continue firm," says a "war" communique issued from Army Headquarters on Wednesday. So, we understand, do Union Insurances, Electrics, Telephones and a few other favourite counters.

A Home paper says it's time Hongkong ceased to be the plaything of the Colonial Office. By the same token, isn't it about time some of our young lovelies ceased to be the playthings of Colonial Officers?

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SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1937

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A long pull and a strong pull. These pictures were taken during a tug-of-war event at the La Salle College annual sports last Saturday. (Photos: Yuen Chun Studio).



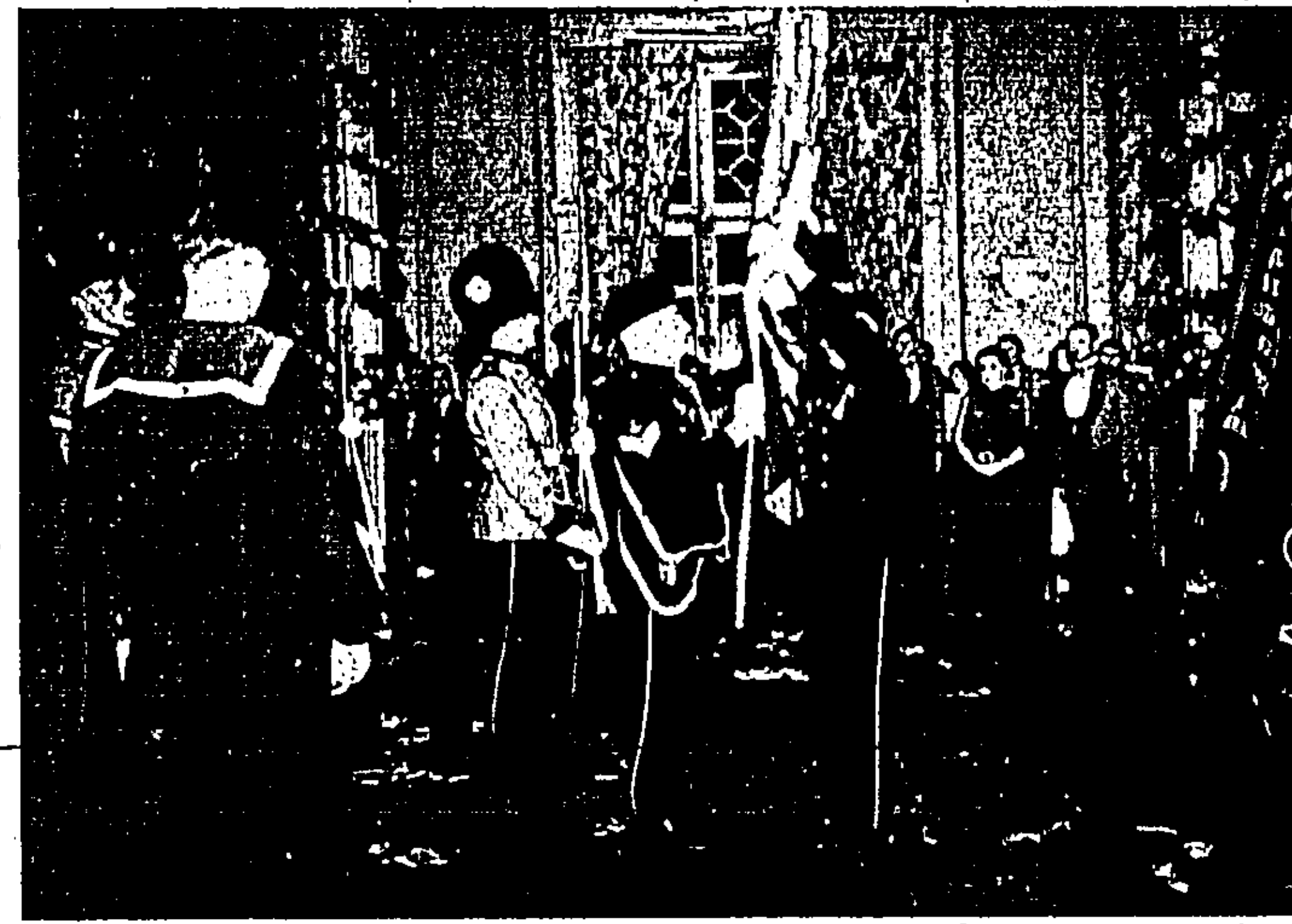
Some of the students of the Central British School, photographed at the annual sports meeting. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Here are seen some of the Brothers of the T.O.S.F. and inmates of the St. Francis Home for Street Sleepers at 68-70 Tai Po Road, Shamshui-po.



Here are seen some keen young athletes of St. Joseph's College, together with trophies won in various events. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



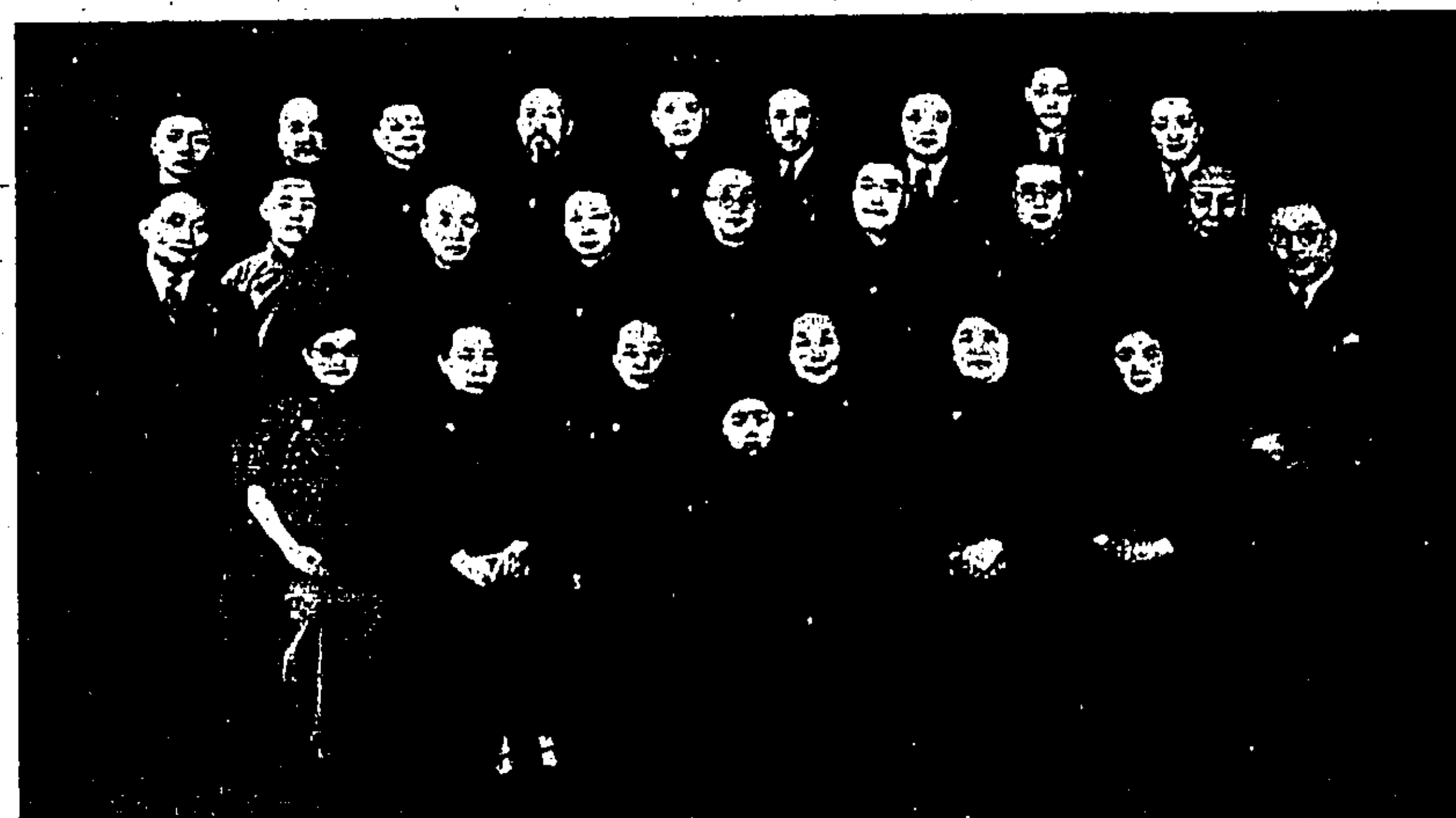
Pictured above is the ceremony of marching in the Regimental colours of the Royal Welch Fusiliers on the occasion of the Junior Non-Commissioned Officers' ball held in honour of St. David at the Hotel Cecil last Saturday. (Photo: Mae Cheung).



Every Wednesday is medical inspection night at St. Francis Home for Street Sleepers. A qualified doctor attends and prescribes for the relief of the inmates' ailments. The work is carried on by the Brothers during the week, as this photo depicts.



The above group was taken at the farewell party given by the St. John Ambulance Nursing Division to Mrs. R. Langley, Hon. Secretary, who is proceeding to England on holiday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Visiting members of the Hankow Chamber of Commerce touring party which travelled from Hankow to Hongkong by rail, this being the first time such a body had arrived over this route. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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Keen athletes are these girls. The pictures were taken at the annual sports of the Central British School last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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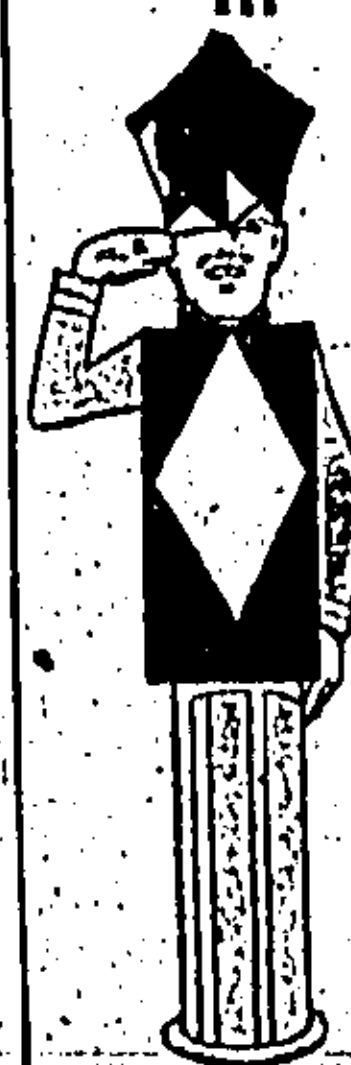
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THEY SAID OF HONGKONG.--XIII 180 DAYS FROM HONGKONG To ENGLAND In 1854

COMMENCEMENT next month of a regular air service across the Pacific from Hongkong to California, coupled with air services already in existence, makes interesting the following Proclamation regarding travel to and from Hongkong 80 years ago.

The Proclamation, which is reproduced in part below, was issued by Sir Samuel Bonham, Governor of Hongkong, on January 5, 1854.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir Samuel George Bonham, Baronet, etc. Whereas by an Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland passed in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, It is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor . . . to declare what shall be deemed for the purposes of the said Act to be the length of the voyage of any ship carrying passengers, and to substitute for the articles of food and provisions specified in the said Act, such other articles of food or provisions as he shall deem to be a full equivalent for the same:

Now therefore I, Sir Samuel George Bonham, Bart., the Governor aforesaid, by this my Proclamation, issued for that purpose, do declare, that the following shall be the Rule of Computation by which the Length of the Voyage of any ship carrying passengers from Hongkong to the several places hereinafter enumerated shall be computed, for the purposes of the said recited Act, that is to say:—

Passage from Hongkong to the undermentioned Places for Ships.

	In the Months	October to March	April to Sept.
	100 days	75 days	
California	60	60	
Sydney, Melbourne, or S. Australia	45	60	
Western Australia	45	60	
Van Diemen's Land	45	60	
New Zealand	75	90	
Manila	20	20	
Singapore	20	45	
Bombay	60	60	
Cape of Good Hope	65	65	
West India, U.S.A. (East Coast)	147	168	
Great Britain or Europe	162	180	

And I do hereby further declare, that with respect to Passengers being Chinese, in addition to, and irrespective of any Provision of their own, the Master of every Passenger ship shall make to each stowage Adult during the voyage, an allowance of pure water and sweet and wholesome Provisions according to the following Dietary Scale:—

Rice	1½ lb. daily	Firewood	3 lb. daily
Salt Pork	½ lb. daily	Salt	1 oz weekly
Lard, Salt Fat, etc.	½ oz daily	Pepper	1 oz weekly
Pickled Vegetables	3 oz daily	Vinegar	½ pint weekly
Tobacco	½ oz daily	Tea	4 oz weekly
Water	1 gall. daily		

Three weeks' supply of Biscuit is to be placed on board, to be issued at the rate of 2 lb. daily, only when the weather is too bad for cooking, or when required by the Surgeon.

Pens and Beans may be substituted for rice, and Opium for Tobacco.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the Colony, at Government House, Victoria, Hongkong, this 28th Day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fiftythree, and in the Seventeenth Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

S. G. BONHAM.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

TEST ANSWERS

Murder on the Underground (Solution)

Tripollanti was killed by Festella. For any of the others to have committed the murder is clearly out of the question. But Festella had plenty of time. He boarded the 12.5 at Piccadilly Circus, accompanied by his girl friend; accidentally ran into Tripollanti; shot him under cover of the general hubbub; left the train and ran up the escalator again. He had spotted Babbidge at the station. He now, for Babbidge's benefit, went through the motions of again saying farewell to Emilla, and booked once more for Edgware Road. A prolonged examination of witnesses, however, established the facts set out above.

Week-End Problems

PROBLEM I

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PROBLEM II

AN AGE PUZZLE
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PROBLEM III

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Uprights.—The allusion is to the work of Sir David Bruce, who discovered the part played by the Tsetse fly in the dissemination of sleeping sickness.

(1)	5	(11)	4	(21)	5
(2)	3	(12)	1	(22)	2
(3)	1	(13)	3	(23)	1
(4)	3	(14)	2	(24)	2
(5)	4	(15)	5	(25)	4
(6)	2	(16)	3	(26)	3
(7)	4	(17)	4	(27)	3
(8)	2	(18)	5	(28)	1
(9)	1	(19)	1	(29)	5
(10)	5	(20)	2	(30)	4



Four recent prize-winners in the 'Telegraph's' Girls' and Boys' competitions. From left to right—Peggy Barton, Ian C. McNay, Alan Cuthbert and David Asche.

Photogram Studios.

ENTERTAINMENT PAGE

DAVENTRY'S PLANS FOR WORLD WIDE CORONATION B'CAST MESSAGE BY H. M. THE KING

The BBC has now completed a number of its plans for broadcasts in connexion with the Coronation. In view of the improvements in hand at the Empire Broadcasting Station at Daventry and of the installation of new high-power transmitters, it is hoped that the Coronation programmes will be heard clearly throughout the world.

On May 12 a large part of the programmes for that day will be devoted to a broadcast of the Coronation Service in Westminster Abbey and descriptions by observers of the processions both to and from Buckingham Palace. In the evening there will be a programme under the title 'The Empire's Homage' to which the Dominions and some of the Colonies with which there is radio-telephonic communication will contribute. This programme will end with a message by His Majesty the King in person.

The BBC plans to mark the occasion of the Coronation by special programmes during the whole of Coronation Week, many of which will be heard by Empire listeners. On Sunday, May 9, there will be a talk on the religious significance of the Coronation by Mr. Lawrence Tanner, and in the evening a special service in the Concert Hall at Broadcasting House at which the address will be given by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The prayers will be said by the Moderator of the Church of Scotland, and the lessons will be read by the Moderator of the Federal Council of Evangelical Free Churches. A special anthem has been written for this occasion by Sir Wilfrid Davies.

The Master of the King's Music. Dramatic programmes of special interest include 'The King's Anointing,' based on the historical significance of the Coronation; 'The King's Music,' a programme consisting of music, prose, and verse written by the Kings and Queens of England, a play by Sir James Barrie, who has authorized a broadcast performance for the first time; and 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' with an all-star cast.

CORONATION MUSIC
Two special performances by the BBC Symphony Orchestra will be broadcast during Coronation Week, the first consisting of Coronation music from the time of the composer Purcell until the present day; and the second consisting of music specially written by modern British composers to commemorate the Coronation of King George VI. There will also be a special performance of 'Merrie England,' by Sir Edward German, and an all-star variety performance. The popular programme 'In Town To-night' will be broadcast each evening during Coronation Week. At the hour each day it is hoped to introduce to listeners a number of the more interesting Coronation visitors, especially those from the Empire overseas. A number of special talks will also be given by visitors from abroad.

THE CORONATION PROCESSION
BBC observers along the route of the Coronation procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey will describe the scenes to listeners. Observers will be stationed at various points along the route.

BOAT RACE COMMENTARY
The eighty-ninth Boat Race between Oxford and Cambridge Universities takes place on March 24, and Hongkong listeners to Daventry will hear a running commentary by J. D. M. Snagge. He will follow the boats in the BBC launch 'Magician.' The launch, with two commentators aboard, a complement of engineers, and a crew of nine, will carry a small transmitter, generators and batteries, and at the start of the race will lie 100 ft. ahead of the crews. When the boats have passed, 'Magician' will follow as closely as possible behind the 'Empire' launch.

Of the past eighty-eight races, Cambridge has won forty-seven, Oxford forty, and there has been one dead-heat. Since 1925, however, Cambridge has won every race, and this year, as in recent years, millions of people, who are keenly interested in the result, wonder if Oxford will at last break the phenomenal sequence of defeats.

Transmission 1, March 25, 4.15 p.m.
Transmission 2, March 24, 7.15 p.m.
Transmission 3, March 24, 10.50 p.m.

SERVICE FOOTBALL
Hongkong listeners to Daventry are to hear on April 3 a commentary from Twickenham on the Rugby Union football match between the Army and the Royal Air Force. Last year the Army won both their inter-service matches, beating the Royal Air Force by two goals, a penalty goal and a try to one goal. The Army thus finished the season as champion of the Triangular Tournament.

Transmission 3, April 3, 11.40 p.m.
The many members of the H.K.T. forces, stationed overseas, who are closely interested in inter-service Association football matches can look forward to following the play in a match between the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force. A commentary is to be broadcast from Daventry to overseas listeners.

Transmission 1, March 28, 3 p.m.
Transmission 2, March 28, 6.30 p.m.
Transmission 3, March 28, 10.15 p.m.

DOUBLE ACROSTIC UPRIGHTS
Two sets gone wrong, and both alike;
Nor is the whole of use—
The guns of this fell foe I'll spike,
Declared the gallant Bruce.

LIGHTS
(1) That's clear. A laugh within you'll see.
(2) A celebrated Jew
(3) If for myself exchanged I be,
No further payment's due.



Arlinda (left) of Cedric and Arlinda fame, photographed with Max Barr first before leaving the States for the East.

RUMOUR: That the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd. signed a contract for a record fee for Cedric and Arlinda, the two most polished and versatile artistes ever to visit Hongkong. The exact amount is undisclosed, but this Page believes that it comes to twice as much per week as the average Hongkong socialite earns per month.

KNOWN: That the Hongkong Hotel has picked two winners. This couple gave four numbers last Saturday, and also during the week, that were the acme of polish and brilliance, and Hongkong has seen nothing quite like their performances for several years. Incidentally, change of programme is announced for to-night.

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Current Affairs Test

How To Do It

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Home Affairs

- 1.—Sir Austen Chamberlain died in London this week. The noted politician was born in (1) Jarrow; (2) Chelsea; (3) Belfast; (4) Tunbridge Wells; (5) Birmingham.
- 2.—Large scale war manoeuvres have been occupying the attention of the local authorities this week, and I.M.S. Berwick has played a big part on behalf of the Blue and Invaders. Berwick is a (1) submarine; (2) battleship; (3) cruiser; (4) submarine tender ship; (5) destroyer.
- 3.—Mr. Wedgwood Benn is Labour candidate for Gorton. He has been (1) Secretary for India, (2) Secretary for War, (3) Minister of Labour, (4) Foreign Secretary, (5) Minister of Education.
- 4.—At the head of the new "drive" for physical fitness in Britain is (1) Sir Stanley Jackson, (2) Lord Lonsdale, (3) Lord Aberdare, (4) Mr. Noel Baker, (5) Lord Dawson of Penn.
- 5.—The first name of the Duke and Duchess of Kent's baby daughter is (1) Helen, (2) Olga, (3) Christabel, (4) Alexandra, (5) Elizabeth.

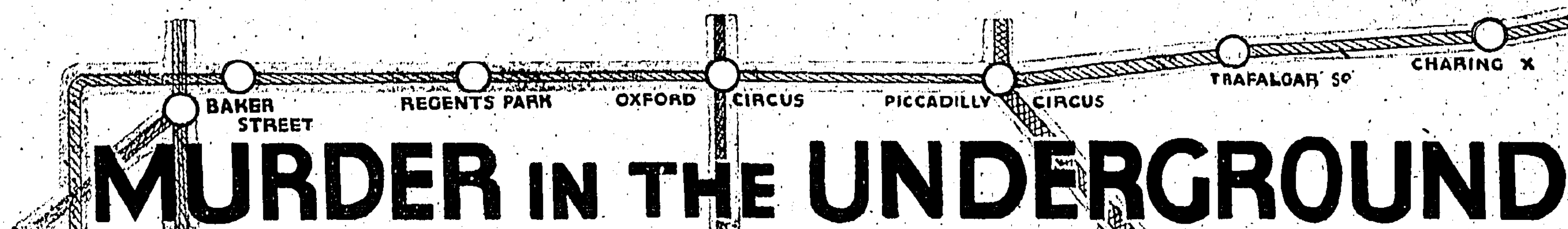
World Affairs

- 6.—The Pan-American Clipper blazing a new commercial airway trail from California to New Zealand is flying via Pago Pago. This place is in (1) Fiji; (2) Samoa; (3) Sandwich Islands; (4) the Carolines; (5) Hawaii.
- 7.—President Roosevelt is tackling his most difficult governmental problem. This is (1) the powers of the Senate, (2) the Trade Unions, (3) the spoils system, (4) the Supreme Court, (5) Tammany Hall.
- 8.—The Coronation Durbar, originally planned for next winter, is postponed. It will be held at (1) Calcutta, (2) Delhi, (3) Bombay, (4) Allahabad, (5) Simla.
- 9.—Sir Hugh M. Knatchbull-Hugessen is due in Hongkong next Wednesday. He is (1) British Ambassador to China; (2) Financial Adviser to the Colonial Office; (3) Military Adviser to the Nanking Government; (4) Chairman of the B.O.T. Commission of Inquiry into British Shipping in the Pacific; (5) Commanding Officer of the Inniskilling Rifles.
- 10.—The "standstill" agreement has expired. This had reference to (1) the Polish Corridor, (2) the Dardanelles, (3) movements of gold, (4) deep-sea fisheries, (5) short-term credits to Germany.

General

- 11.—There have been some exceptionally high tides throughout the world this winter. Tides depend

THE DETECTIVE SERIES EVERYBODY IS TALKING ABOUT—INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR'S NOTEBOOK: 14



SERGEANT DUMBELL was summoned to the Yard at half-past seven one morning. He found Playfair at his desk, collating a number of reports.

"Morning, Dumbell," was his greeting. "We've a busy day in front of us."

"What's happened, sir?"

"They got Tripolitani last night."

Dumbell thought for a moment. Then: "Tripolitani?" he said. "You mean the Milanese agitator?"

"That's the chap," said Playfair. "He came to us some months ago, with vague complaints against what he called the Carozzi gang. There were four of these lads, according to Trip—we knew something about 'em already." He consulted his notes. "Carozzi; Festella; Avarici; Sachenetti. As ugly a lot of thugs as I ever want to meet. Trip declared they were after him; I think he'd been a member of their racket and had given their secrets away. Anyway, he was in a nice stew. We offered him police protection; but that didn't suit his book at all. And now, poor devil, they've finished him."

"How did it happen?" asked Dumbell.

"It happened," said Playfair, "in circumstances you wouldn't think credible. Tripolitani was found shot on the Underground, at Baker Street, in the rear compartment of a north-bound train. The train reached Baker Street at 12.18 last night. The dead man had boarded it at Charing Cross. Here are the relevant times." He pushed a paper over to Dumbell.

Dumbell studied the chart. Here it is:

	a.m.
Charing Cross	dep. 12.2
Trafalgar Square	arr. 12.3
	dep. 12.4
Piccadilly Circus	arr. 12.5
	dep. 12.9
Oxford Circus	arr. 12.11
	dep. 12.13
Regent's Park	arr. 12.15
	dep. 12.16
Baker Street	arr. 12.18

"A rum affair," he said. "Were there others in the compartment? And how was the man shot?"

"There were several other passengers," said Playfair. "A dozen at least at Baker Street. But all half asleep, or paying no attention; till one of them looked up and saw that Tripolitani had collapsed. He'd been shot through the heart with a miniature automatic, equipped with a very efficient silencer. The weapon was left in the compartment."

"It couldn't have been suicide?" asked Dumbell.

"Emphatically, no. The weapon was thrown down, wrapped in a newspaper, by the murderer, as he left the compartment. No; it's one of Carozzi's lads who's guilty. Of that I'm practically certain."

Dumbell pondered. "I see, sir. You're checking up on their movements. Have any of them been traced?"

"Yes," said Playfair, smiling grimly. "They've all been traced. They're all four down below. And, of course, they all swear they're innocent."

"And what's the evidence?" asked Dumbell.

"This," Playfair took up another paper. "It's this evidence that worries me, Dumbell. There's so much of it. All

these toughs claim to have alibis; yet all four were in the vicinity of the murder at the time the murder was committed."

"Take Carozzi first. Carozzi spent the evening at what he calls his club in Soho. The club meets at Nigelli's Restaurant in Old Compton Street—a disreputable place. He was there, according to fourteen witnesses, of whom six at least are reliable, from 9.30 until 12.15. He caught a bus for Hackney in Shaftesbury Avenue at about 12.25. We have the conductor's corroboration, and it is, I think, to be relied on."

"Next, Festella. He started the evening in Carozzi's company; then went with a girl friend to the pictures. We know the girl, Emilia Bartolomeo. We have reliable evidence that they left the cinema, in Coventry Street, at five minutes to twelve. They then went to Piccadilly Circus, where the girl Emilia bade a fond farewell to Festella. He booked for Edgware Road at Piccadilly Circus Station, but not until just after 12.10. Of this fact, as it happens, we have unimpeachable corroboration. One of our people—Detective-Sergeant Babbidge—saw Festella taking his ticket. He actually spoke to him, and can vouch that his train to Edgware Road was that which left at 12.17. The girl Bartolomeo walked home to her lodgings in Soho."

"And the other two?" asked Dumbell.

"The other two," said Playfair, "had had supper in Avarici's rooms. These, as it happens, are near Regent's Park Station. Their story is not, as yet, too coherent, but two facts at least are corroborated. At midnight, or just afterwards, they were at Marylebone Circus, 'taking a breath of air.' Several people saw them. But before 12.15 they were back in Avarici's rooms. This is certain, because a local bookmaker was waiting for them, to collect on some of their bets."

"It's a puzzle," said Dumbell. "Have you any theory, sir?"

"Yes," said Playfair, "I've a theory."

Who do you think killed Tripolitani? (Solution on Page Two.)

Arts and Books

primarily on (1) the prevailing winds, (2) the prevailing ocean currents, (3) the proximity of the earth to the sun, (4) the gravitational pull of the moon, (5) the earth's magnetism.

12.—The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain arrives here on Monday. Her tonnage is (1) 42,000 tons; (2) 28,000 tons; (3) 51,000 tons; (4) 36,000 tons; (5) 67,000 tons.

13.—A life of Juan Vicente Gomez has been published. He was dictator of (1) Brazil, (2) Mexico, (3) Venezuela, (4) Portugal, (5) Cuba.

14.—Great Britain now has 5.5 telephones per 100 of the population. The European country with the highest telephone ratio (phones to population) is (1) Germany, (2) Denmark, (3) Sweden, (4) Switzerland, (5) Holland.

15.—The Queen of Italy is to receive the "Sacred Golden Rose." This is conferred on her by (1) the King of Italy, (2) the King of Greece, (3) the King of the Belgians, (4) Herr Hitler, (5) the Pope.

16.—Venus at the moment has a brilliance equal to about ten times that of the brightest star. This is (1) Aldebaran, (2) Rigel, (3) Sirius, (4) Vega, (5) Arcturus.

17.—Earl Ferrers is dead. He was the only peer who had practised professionally as (1) stockbroker, (2) veterinary surgeon, (3) actuary, (4) architect, (5) oculist.

18.—The shipping line which carries the South African mails has placed an order for two new vessels. This line is (1) the Blue Star, (2) the Red Star, (3) The Peninsular and Oriental, (4) the Cunard-White Star, (5) the Union-Castle.

IS YOUR ENGLISH CORRECT? METICULOUS

This word is nearly always misused by people who employ it in the sense of "scrupulous" or "exact." The real meaning of the word is "afraid." The phrase "meticulously exact" is therefore wrong if we merely mean "scrupulously exact." It is right, however, if it means "exact through fear of being caught out in an error." Speaking generally the word should be avoided.

SUPPLY

When "supply" is not the verb meaning "provide" or the noun meaning "stock," it is the adverb of "supply." Sometimes one sees "supply," but that is wrong. It is best, however, to avoid the word.

LIEUTENANT

In the British Army and Air Force the normal pronunciation is "lieutenant"; in the British Navy, "lieutenant"; in the American services "lieutenant."

Mamuk Tournament should be abolished. This refers to (1) tennis; (2) badminton; (3) hockey; (4) cricket; (5) yachting.

28.—Three Hongkong residents drew horses in the Irish Sweepstakes on the Grand National, which was run yesterday. The race was won last year by (1) Reynoldstown; (2) Battleship; (3) Golden Miller; (4) Ras; (5) Dryburgh.

29.—The U.S.A. won the Swaythling Cup at Baden. This cup is given for (1) figure skating, (2) mountain climbing, (3) sailing, (4) ice hockey, (5) table tennis.

30.—P. B. Lucas is reported to be in great form for Cambridge. He plays (1) rugger, (2) hockey, (3) squash, racquets, (4) golf, (5) chess.

Sport

27.—The "Telegraph's" sporting commentator suggests that the



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SCORE:

Girls' and Boys' Corner

Dear Kiddies, Specially commended for good position was quite a good one; wasn't Yolanda da Silva, Peggy Prince, it? I suppose lots of you liked it Nancy Rich, Pamela J. Brown, Eva because it wasn't too hard. Still, Grady, Jacqueline Anderson, Audrey some of you made a few mistakes in spelling. David Louis, Margaret X-giving the names of the articles, vicar and Irene Mann, and the follow-up No. 9 (electric torch) proved the ing Juniors—Daphne Griffith, Mary most difficult. From the correct Fitz-Gerald, Ian Charles McNay, solutions sent in, I have, after care—Freda Stephens, Pinky Silva, June full consideration of age and neat—Martin and George Hudson.

Now, kiddies, here's a fairly easy competition for you this week. The Junior award goes to Margaret names of English counties. Can you Chuter (aged 6), of 5 Prater Avenue, work them out? When you have done so, make a neat numbered list, and send it in, with your name, address and age, to Uncle Eddie, c/o. will also get a free photograph of "Hongkong Telegraph," so as to reach themselves, under the arrangement him not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday—will Photograph Studio—and day—Don't forget your age; two com- they are jolly good pictures, too. Editors failed to give it last week. This applies to all winners in future, and so were disqualified. Now, try and should be an extra inducement hard for the prizes and the photos, to try to come out on top in these kiddies.

Uncle Eddie.

DAVENTRY CHANGES

Beginning Sunday, April 18, the transmissions from the B.B.C. Empire Broadcasting Station at Daventry will take place according to a revised schedule.

The revised times of transmissions, in Hongkong Standard Time, are as follows:

Transmission I	2-4.15 p.m.
Transmission II	6.45-9.55 p.m.
Transmission III	10.15 p.m.-1 a.m.
Transmission IV	1.20 p.m.-7 a.m.
Transmission V	7.20-9.30 a.m.
Transmission VI	10 a.m.-Noon.

Transmission I-time will be varied from month-to-month.

During Transmission IV there will be an intermission of 15 mins. between 4.45 a.m. and 5 a.m.

Owing to important technical considerations, the timings of programmes during Transmission I will vary as follows:

April 18 to May 1	2-4.15 p.m.
May 2 to June 5	1-3.15 p.m.
June 6 to July 31	12.30 - 2.45 p.m.
August 1 to September 4	1-3.15 p.m.
September 5 to October 2	2-4.15 p.m.

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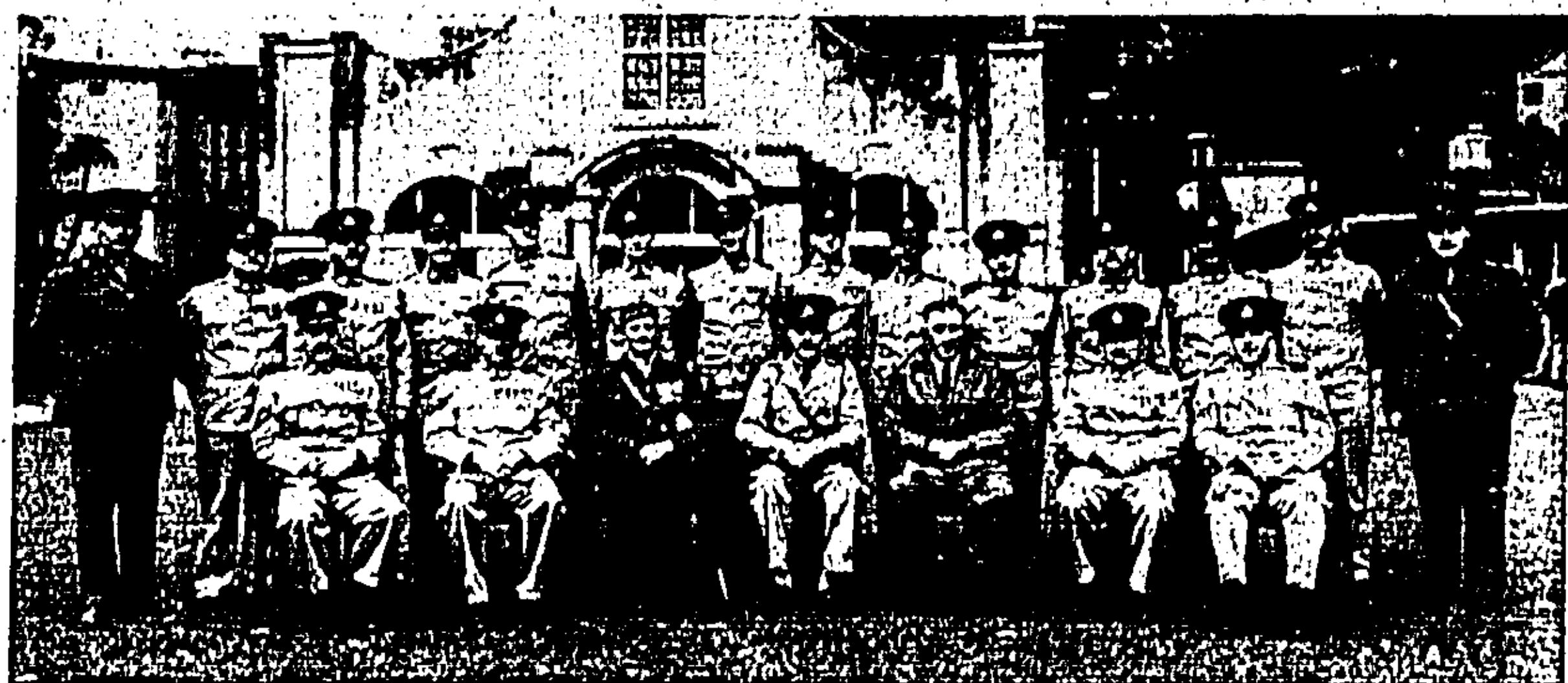


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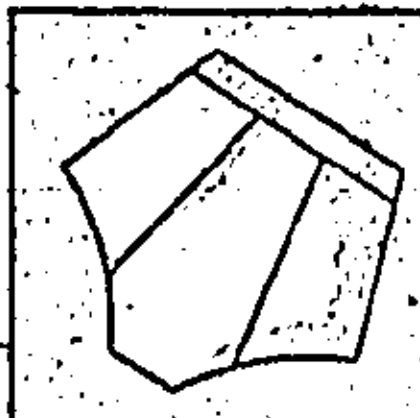


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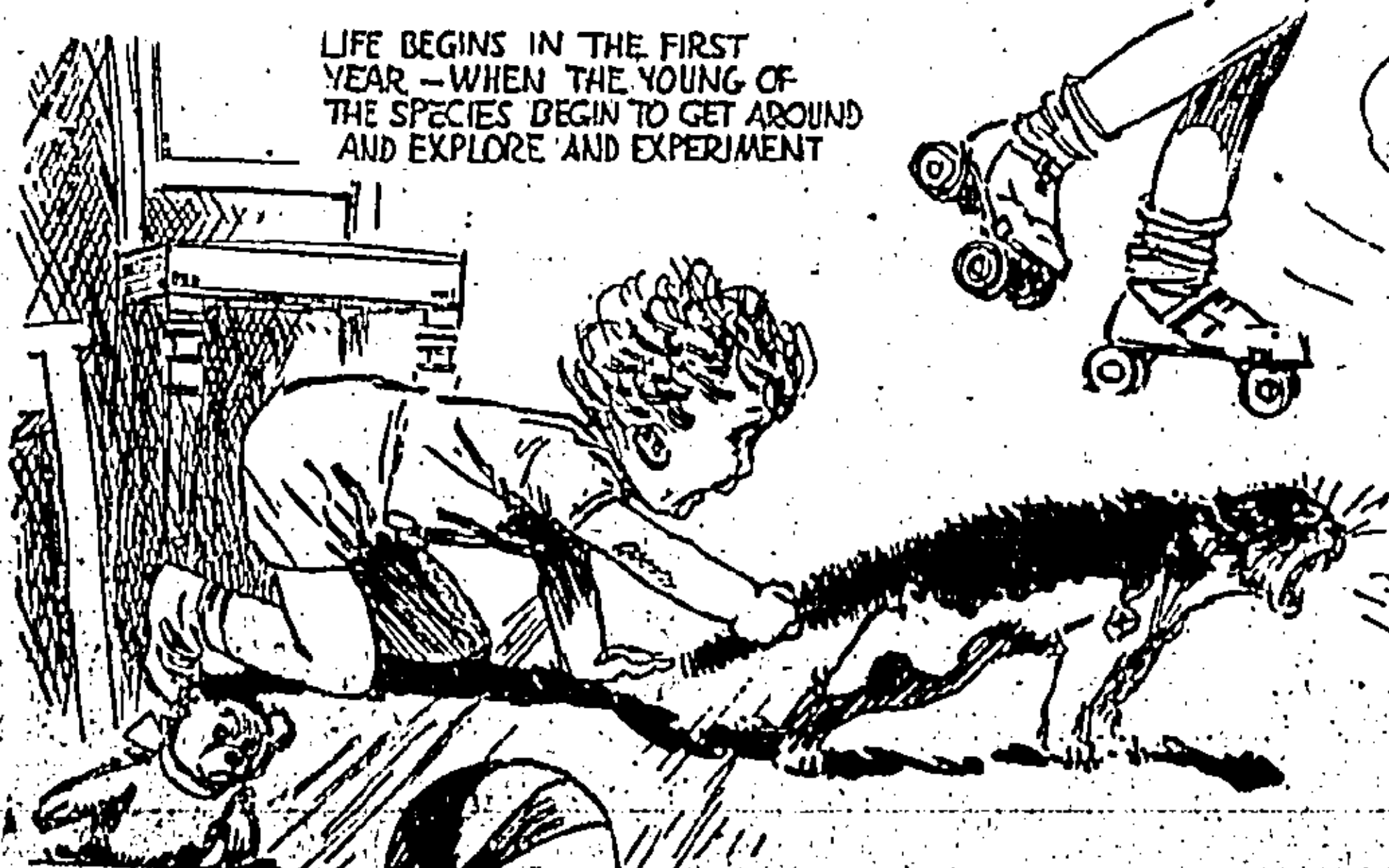
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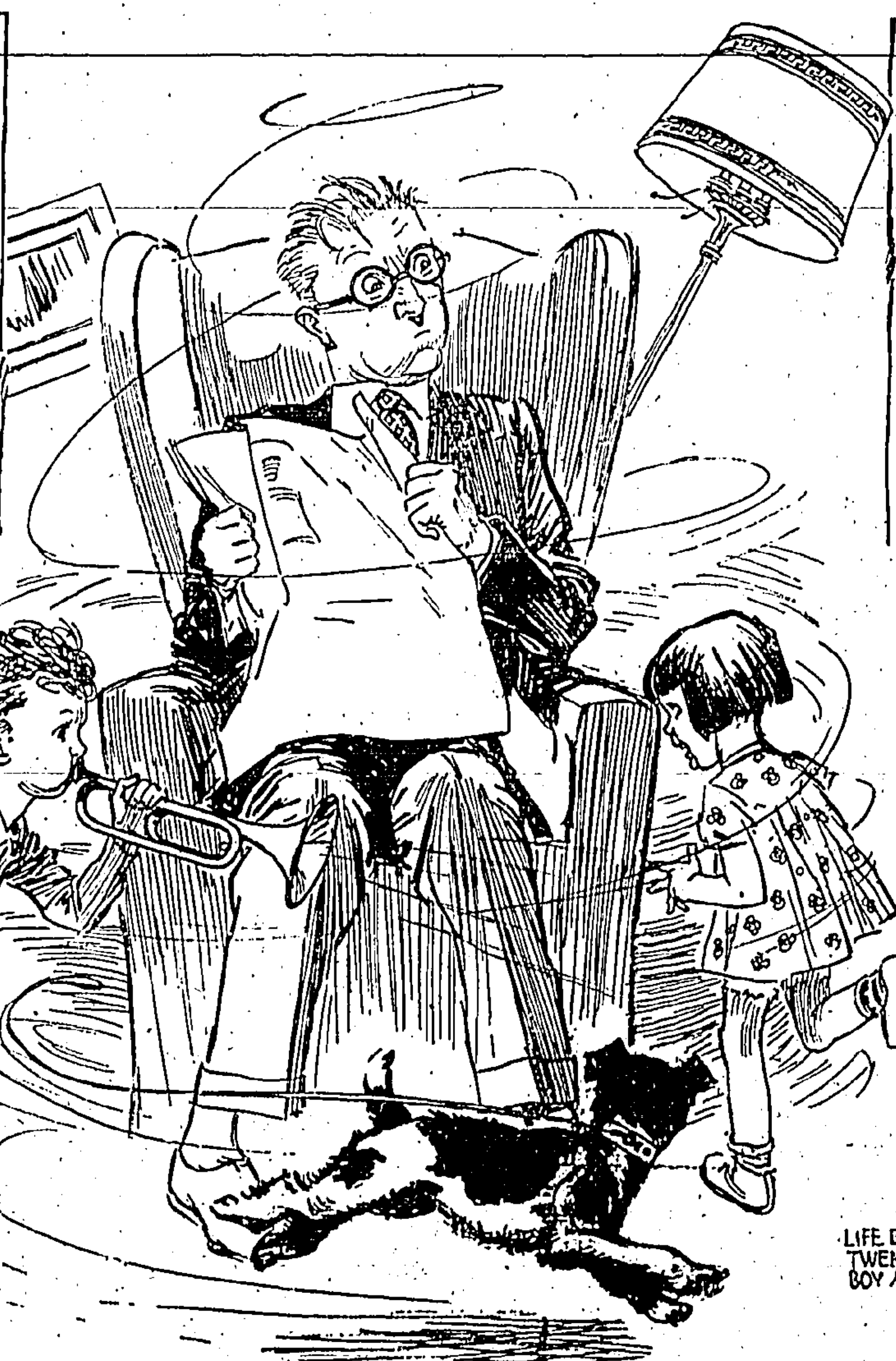
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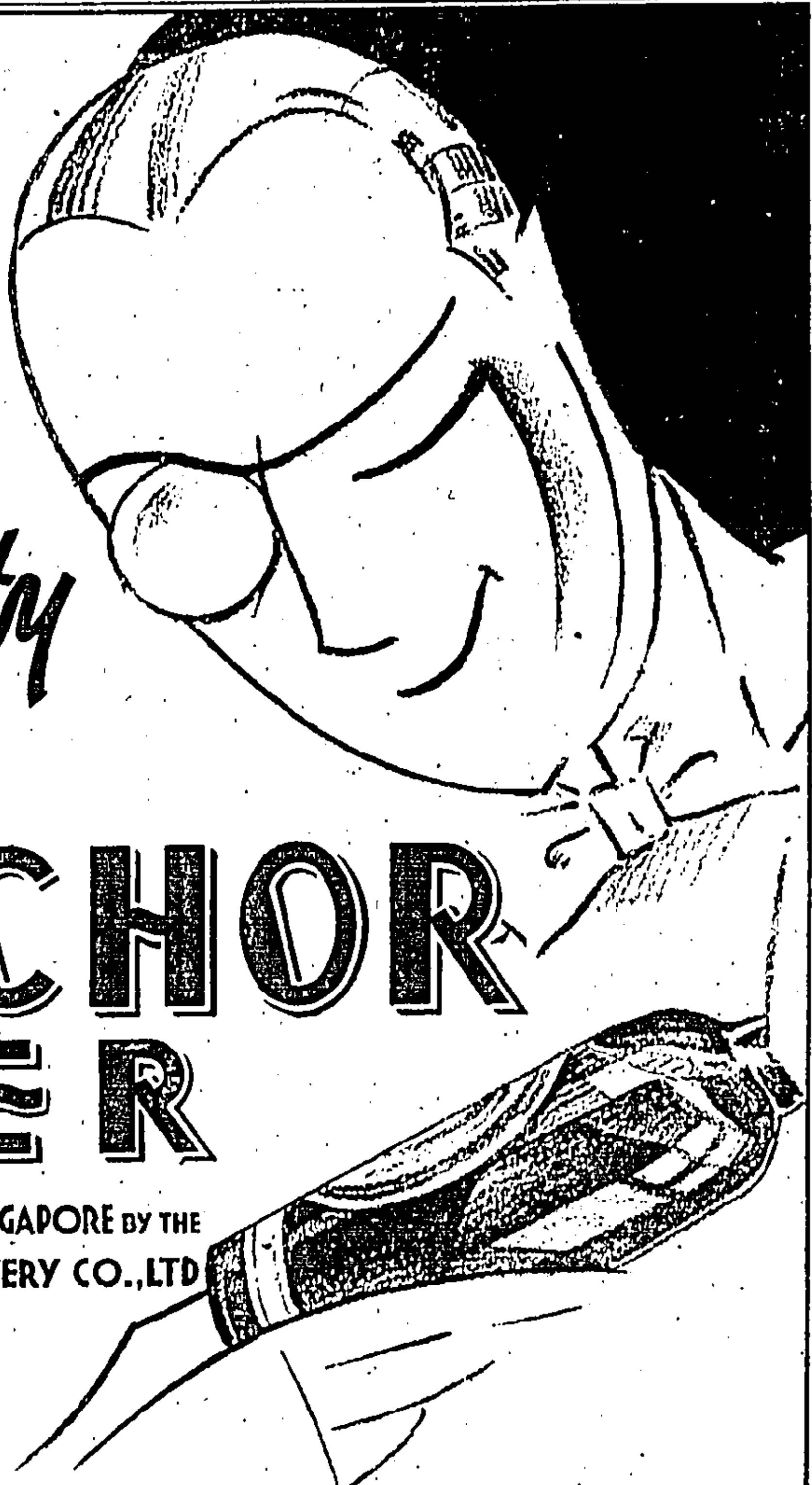
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CINEMA NOTES

The exciting romantic combination of Greta Garbo with Robert Taylor under the direction of the brilliant George Cukor, who only recently filmed the successful "Romeo and Juliet", makes the distinguished new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Camille", currently being shown at the King's Theatre, one of the most compelling attractions the screen has ever offered its host of adherents. Never, in the memory of this reviewer, has there been so thrilling a love team as that revealed in "Camille" through the unforgettable poignant portrayal of the incomparable Miss Garbo and the virile and romantic performance of Taylor, who in this picture more than satisfy the expectations of the millions who have proclaimed him the screen's most fascinating male actor. The love story of the "Lady of the Camellias" and Armand is, of course, primarily Garbo's and Taylor's. Not to be overlooked, however, is the excellent supporting work of such players as Lionel Barrymore, Elizabeth Allan, Jessie Ralph, Henry Daniell, Lenore Ulric and Laura Hope Crews. They all contribute to make "Camille" one of the memorable photo plays of the year.

"Crime of Dr. Forbes" A startling drama, based on a theme that made screaming headlines in the newspapers recently, comes to the Star Theatre in "The Crime of Dr. Forbes," new Fox picture. Two astounding confessions that split a stunned world into angry, arguing factions, highlight this strange story of a physician who apparently violates his most sacred oath. Gloria Stuart, Robert Kent, Henry Armetta, J. Edward Bromberg, Sara Haden and Alan Dinehart head the cast of this front-page drama, and their exceptional performances are said to enhance the tension and suspense that exists throughout, reaching a climax in the totally unexpected denouement. Produced by Executive Producer Sol M. Wurtzel, "The Crime of Dr. Forbes" was directed by George Marshall from an original screen story by Frances Hyland and Saul Elkins.

"Bengal Tiger" "Bengal Tiger," a Warner Bros. picture of actual circus life and people, comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day. It is said to be powerful in its realism and drama, yet simple and touching in its unusual romance, appealing to warm hearts everywhere. Packed with adventure and excitement as well as romance, it is the kind of drama that touches the heart chords of men, women and children alike. Big, hard-bitten Barton MacLane, sinister menace of many a gangster film, plays a sympathetic, heroic role in this picture, that of a fearless animal trainer. June Travis is the assistant, the assistant trainer's daughter, who marries the animal trainer, not because she loves him, but out of gratitude for what he has done for her. Paul Graetz, famous German actor, plays the role of the assistant animal trainer who gave his own life to save his. Don Barclay, a member of the Pollies, has the part of a clown; Gordon Hart, the role of hospital superintendent; Carlyle Moore, Jr., that of an ambulance driver, and Joseph King that of the owner of the circus.

"The Plainsman" The most colourful period in American history, the decade which witnessed the opening of the West, is brought to vibrant life again by the magic of Cecil B. DeMille in "The Plainsman", an inspiring tribute to the men and women who won the West, which opens at the Queen's Theatre and Alhambra Theatre to-day. Conceived and produced on the broad and lavish scale which has set DeMille apart from all other moving picture directors, "The Plainsman," deals with the ten years which followed struggle and heroism of the frontier people. A tender love story built around the famous frontier characters, "Wild Bill" Hickok and Calamity Jane, played by Gary Cooper and beautiful Jean Arthur, furnishes the romance. The battle scenes, particularly that at Beecher's Island and at Little Big Horn, in which Custer was defeated, are masterfully portrayed. Thousands of Indians borrowed from the Tongue River Reservation, and army cavalry-men were employed by DeMille in reproducing these famous battles. Also worthy of note is the re-creation of Lincoln's wartime cabinet, which is modern stage make-up at its highest. Included in the big cast are James Ellison, as "Buffalo Bill" Cody; John Miljan as General Custer; Paul Harvey and Victor Varconi as the sardonic "Yellow Hand" and "Painted Horse"; Helen Burgess, who makes her debut as "Buffalo Bill's" wife; George Hayes, "Fuzzy" Knight, Purnell Pratt, Fred Kohler, Sr., Granville Bates and a host of others.

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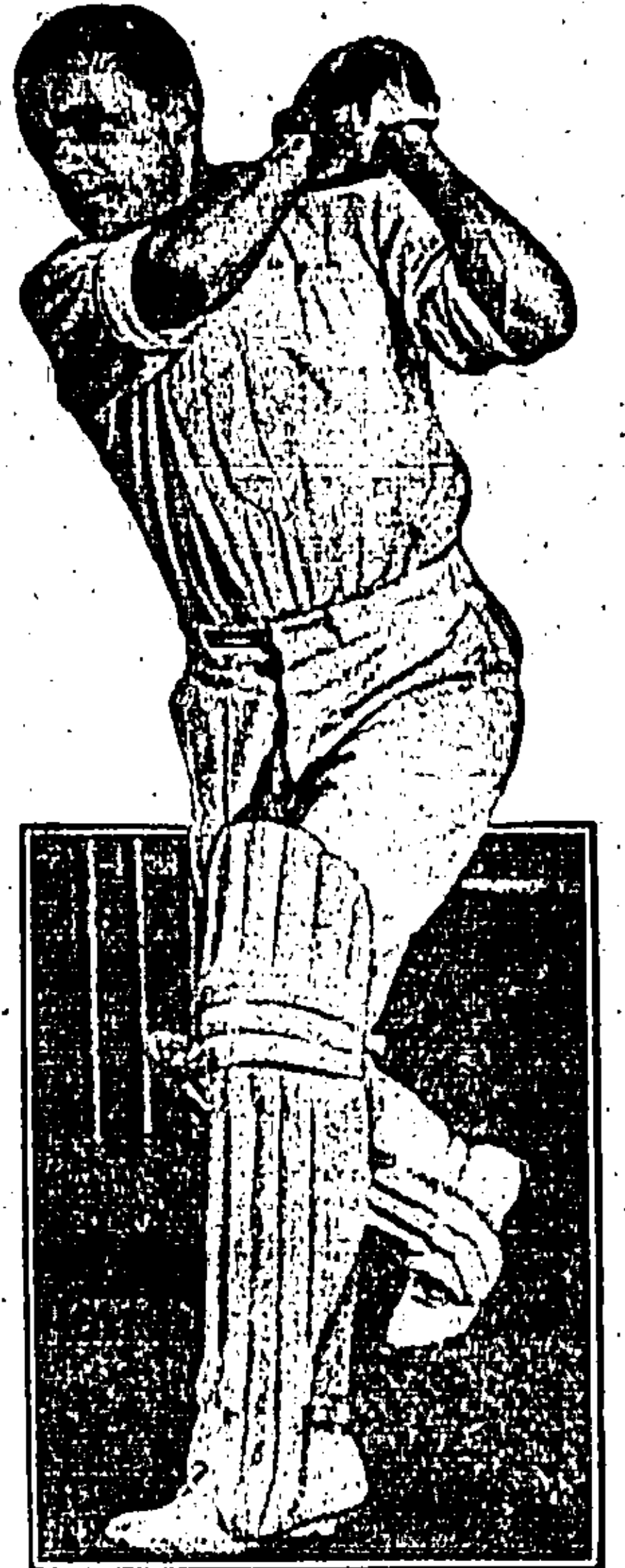
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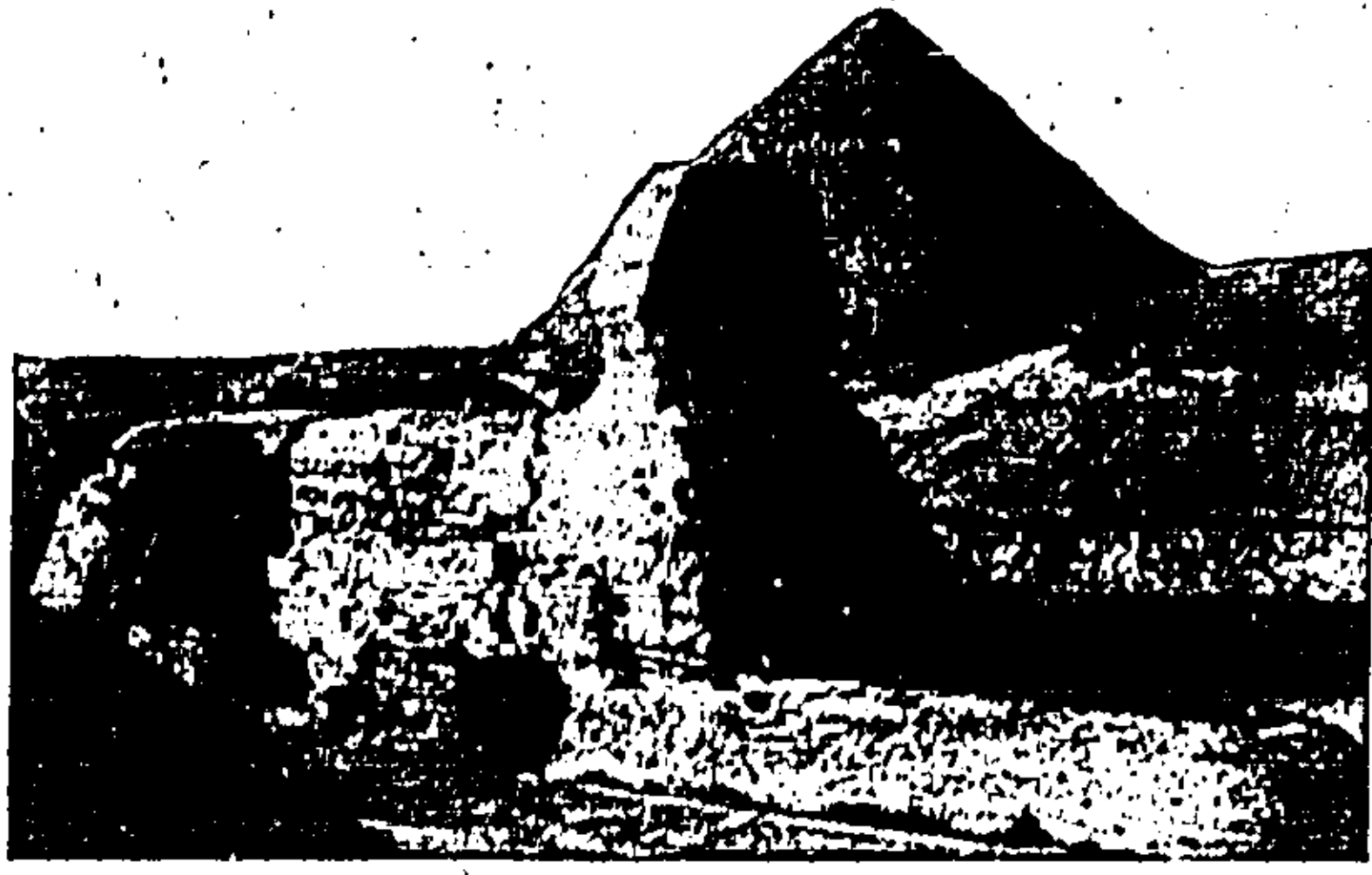
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temperamental show girl. Also scoring in a topnotch supporting cast are Una Merkel and Sid Silvers furnishing laughs galore, the lovely-voiced Frances Lanford of radio fame, Raymond Walburn, Alan Dinehart and Buddy Ebsen, the eccentric comedy hooper.

"Old Hutch" Millions of readers roared at "Old Hutch" when the story appeared in a national magazine. They and additional millions have laughed on seeing Wallace Beery in the title role of the film version, which is showing on Sunday at the Majestic Theatre. The "funniest man in the world" finds \$100,000 in stolen bills—and he can't find a way to spend it! That's the predicament in which Wallace Beery finds himself in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Old Hutch." Eric Linden and Cecilia Parker, the lovable romantic team of "Ah, Wilderness!" supply the heart interest for the production, which was directed by F. Walter Ruben, of "Riffruff" and "Trouble for Two" fame. Elizabeth Patterson, who recently scored as Janet Gaynor's mother in "Small Town Girl," appears in the role of Mrs. Hutchins, Beery's wife.

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VICAR'S SON FACES SERIOUS CHARGE: INCITING REVOLT

References to world war and revolution and the hope that the recipient—a member of the R.A.F.—would "lead the men of Great Britain to victory" were contained in a letter read at Leeds Police Court, recently.

It was alleged to have been written by Ronald Hugh Stowell Phillips (18), son of the Rev. Robert Stowell Phillips, vicar of St. Peter's Church, Hunstret Moor, Leeds.

The charge against Phillips was "that he did unlawfully, maliciously, and advisedly endeavour to seduce one, William Crabtree, a member of His Majesty's forces, from his duty of allegiance to His Majesty" on November 28, 1936.

Mr. E. G. Robey, prosecuted on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecutions, and Phillips was represented by Mr. Henry H. Hyams. The case was heard by Mr. Horace Marshall, the Stipendiary Magistrate.

Phillips was before the Court on February 9 and remanded on bail, his father being one of the sureties.

Mr. Robey said that the proceedings were brought under the Incitement to Disaffection Act of 1934, which was a supplementary Act to the Incitement to Mutiny Act passed in the eighteenth century. Under the latter Act the offence charged in this case was a felony punishable by imprisonment for life, but under the 1934 Act it was a misdemeanour punishable by two years imprisonment or a fine not exceeding £200.

The Director of Public Prosecution had brought the proceedings under the 1934 Act because there was no reason to believe that the defendant's activities had been of a very widespread character.

"PULLING HIS LEG"

At the time of the alleged offence, Crabtree was a leading aircraftman in the R.A.F., but he had since been promoted corporal. He was stationed at Scampton, Lincoln.

On November 28 Crabtree was in the refreshment room at the L.N.E.R. station in Leeds having tea. Defendant was also there. Phillips went up to Crabtree and entered into conversation with him.

He asked Crabtree a number of questions about his duties and his pay, and he also asked him if any letters received by Air Force men were ever censored.

"Crabtree decided to pull the leg of the defendant," said Mr. Robey, "and to lead him up the garden path. He told him that private letters were not censored, and the defendant then said, 'I am going to write to you, but if there is any chance of our letters being opened I shall get into trouble.'"

Phillips gave Crabtree his name and address, and in return Crabtree wrote his name and address on a piece of paper which he handed to defendant. On December 4 Crabtree received a letter from Phillips, posted in Leeds, and Crabtree at once handed this letter to his wing-commander.

"DON'T FORGET TO BURN LETTER"

The letter, which bore the address St. Peter's Vicarage, Leeds, was dated December 1, 1936. It read as follows:—

"Dear Crabtree—I will write at length later on. Just a few remarks, however, and don't forget to burn this letter quickly. If you honestly feel properly revolutionary there are two really good lines for you to take. One is get into touch with—(a minister in London.) Also get a permit from Madrid to fly over there on the sly some day, which I imagine you could do; and I fancy you could take some fellows with you? They need help."

"The other, and possibly better alternative, is to keep very silent and to make close friends with those underneath you, so that when you come to the time when we can have revolution, not only you and your bomber can come to help us, but your whole squadron."

"At all events be patient. The time is getting very close when world war and this revolution would come. The possibilities of reading must be few in the R.A.F., but any book or pamphlet can be got at 'Progress Bookshop,' Woodhouse Lane, Leeds."

"Meanwhile remember the names of the authors—J. Strachey, Karl Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin, Poul Jackson, Gallacher, Pollitt—and try to get hold of the manifesto of the Communist Party. I cannot do much in letters, and I think it risky, but don't forget Spain, will you?"

"The workers of the world are uniting, and must quickly."

"A MARVELLOUS PLACE"

"Soviet Russia is a marvellous place, and is getting a terrific army

and R.A.F.—people in the forces there can read anything, are encouraged to speak and to go to theatres and to mix with civilians. They are besides, especially, taught politics, &c. Well, ask me any questions you like. Don't take risks. And I am very pleased to have met you. I hope you will one day lead the men of Britain to victory. This isn't twaddle either—Yours sincerely, Hugh Phillips."

Mr. Robey said that Phillips was arrested on January 22 on a warrant. The police searched his bedroom at his father's vicarage, and found there a number of documents and pamphlets which clearly indicated his political views.

They also found among his papers a memorandum of Crabtree's name and address.

"I should like to emphasize," said Mr. Robey, "that this is not a political prosecution. It matters not what coloured shirt or banner the defendant may favour, but anyone who attempts to seduce a member of His Majesty's forces is guilty of an offence and liable to punishment."

He added that had Phillips happened to light upon another member of His Majesty's forces who was not so loyal to his oath as Corporal Crabtree had been the consequences might have been very serious. At the same time the Director of Public Prosecutions was quite prepared to consent to the case being dealt with summarily.

He understood the defendant was a student at Leeds University.

The Magistrate said that in his judgment the case was rather a serious one to be tried in that Court.

"IMPERTINENT"

Corporal Crabtree, giving evidence, said that when defendant asked him what his pay was, he told him "£10."

Mr. Robey—Rather an exaggeration that, wasn't it?

Crabtree—Well, there was no reason to tell him the truth, and I thought it impertinent of him to ask.

Phillips then inquired whether he did any flying and he told him "yes."

"I told him," he said, "that I had flown over 300 hours, and defendant then asked me if I fancied my chance as a navigator, and I replied, 'Yes, we have it to do overseas.'"

Phillips went on to ask him whether he could influence people working under him and also if he could procure any bombs. Crabtree said that he told him that he could.

Phillips then said, "It is a simple proposition to earn £20 a week." Crabtree asked, "Doing what?" and defendant replied, "I will notify you later by letter."

Corporal Crabtree said that Phillips asked him if he could give his word of honour that any letters he received would not be interfered with, and he (witness) gave him that assurance.

Phillips asked him if it were a simple matter to steal an aircraft, and he told him "Yes, provided you get sufficient fuel."

"LED HIM ON A BIT"

Cross-examined by Mr. Hyams, Crabtree said that he told Phillips many things that did not represent his (Crabtree's) true opinion. "When I saw the way Phillips's mind was travelling I led him on a bit," he added.

Mr. Hyams—I suggest you expressed yourself in sympathy with these revolutionary views with a view to nailing him?—Yes.

The Stipendiary Magistrate—Did you try to create in him the idea that you thought as he did?

Crabtree—Yes, sir.

Mr. Hyams—With that idea you told him that you were all with the Government in Spain?—That was his suggestion. Yes.

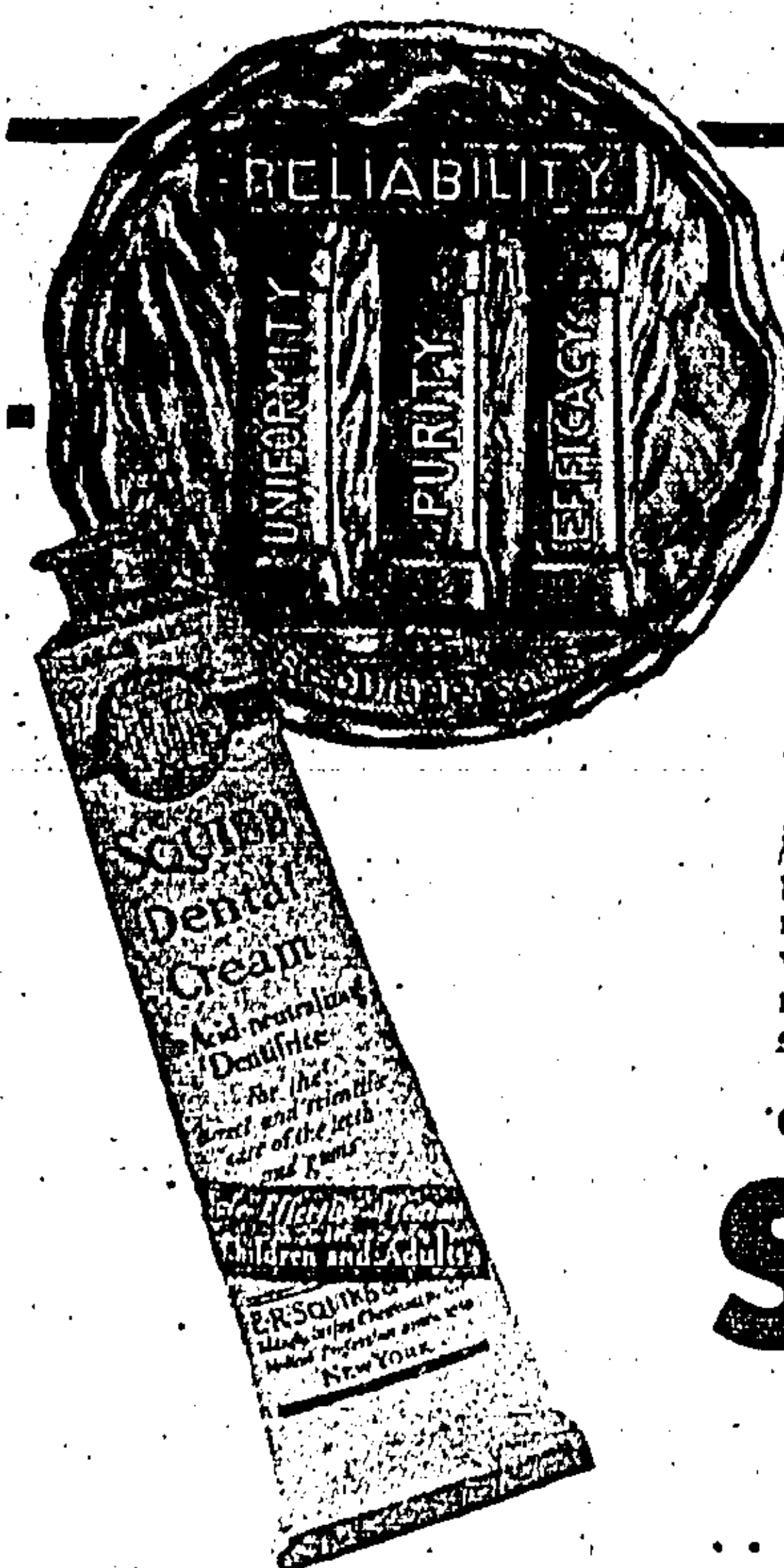
And you did your job rather well in fact?—I decided early on in the conversation that accused was very dangerous.

Mr. Hyams submitted that in view of Corporal Crabtree's admission that he had led Phillips "up the garden path" he was an agent provocateur.

The Magistrate—He was not an agent provocateur in any sense of the term. He was a man fortunately with a high sense of duty and he has acted in an altogether admirable way.

The Magistrate added—"I don't think it is possible to construe this letter in any other way than that this young man deplorably attempted to seduce Corporal Crabtree from his allegiance."

Phillips was committed for trial at the next Assizes. He was allowed bail and ordered to report to the police each week.



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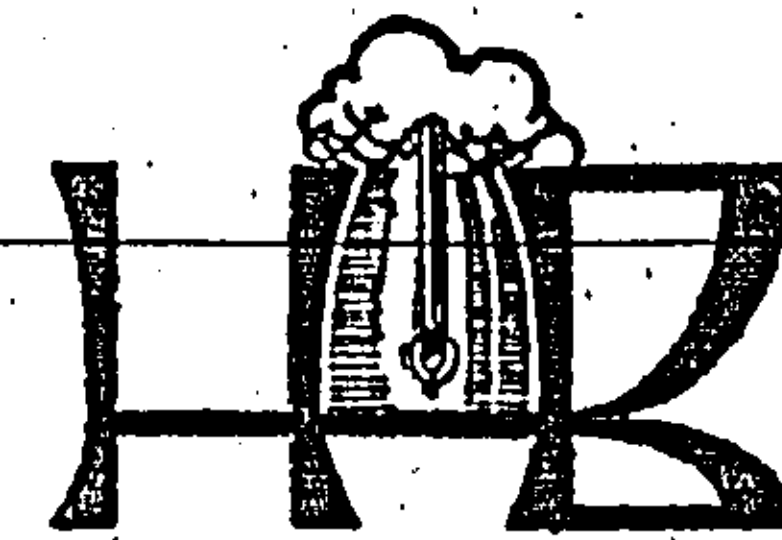
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Our staff photographer yesterday obtained these shots while walking round the tennis courts at the Cricket Club. Top left Frank Kwok drives on the forehand. Top right C. P. Ip makes a backhand volley. Bottom left S. W. Liang at the finish of a backhand shot. Next to him is Warr making a backhand drive.

Colony Tennis Championships

KWOK GIVEN FRIGHT

IP BEAT HIMSELF BY INDISCREET TACTICS

(By "Veritas")

Frank Kwok, diminutive left-hand Chinese Recreation Club player, who caused a surprise by beating Bodiker in the first round of the Colony tennis championship, wasn't so far off from defeat himself yesterday afternoon when he met C. P. Ip in a second round match.

Ip, after winning the first set and losing the second, had a great chance of leading 5-3 in the final stanza, but threw it away on his service as a result of some fearful indiscretions in raiding the net.

Apparently Ip's highly successful forecourt attack in the first set lured him into believing that he had only to advance to the net to win points whenever he liked. But the second set should have been sufficient warning to him. By that time Kwok had settled down and was driving with great consistency and fine accuracy on both hands. Ip went up on the silliest of shots which invariably meant a point to Kwok. Ip's persistence in such tactics became all the more stranger because he did show at rare intervals that he could sustain the baseline rallies until what time he had a proper opening for an advance to the net.

DEFEATED HIMSELF

If anything Ip defeated himself because he lacked the good sense to work out a fool-proof method of attack. He displayed fine control over his heavily chopped and cut strokes from the base of the court and Kwok could never come in against them with any great confidence. This clearly showed that if Ip cared to bide his time he could win his points on well established forecourt rallies. But he was too anxious to get to the net with the result that Kwok passed him time and again.

Kwok's steadiness off the ground after a shaky first set was a pleasure to watch. He played carefully and very deliberately but these were sensible tactics and brought about their own reward. All the same he must have silently offered up songs of thankfulness that Ip preferred to play so rashly, for when the loser did show himself prepared to lengthen the rallies, Kwok had nothing in hand, and very often lost out.

The match improved as it progressed and at times the tennis was extremely interesting. Ip was attractive because of his perpetual attempts to force matters, while Kwok commanded respect for his cool responses to these attacks.

GOOD SERVICE, BUT—

If Warr's ground strokes had been as good as his service, he would have given S. W. Liang a very close game. But Warr, who is a prominent Army player, could not support an excellent service delivery with any consistent driving, and Liang had only to keep the ball in play to make certain of points.

Liang's cross-court backhand driving was a pleasure to watch, and he was undoubtedly the better-equipped player. Yet Warr showed signs of promise and there is no reason why he should not improve his play considerably if he pays more attention to accuracy and obtains better control over his shots.

The reply between S. S. Hussain and Wei Chung ended precisely as (Continued on Page 13.)

HELEN WILLS-MOODY Has Offer To Join The Perry-Vines Tour

San Francisco, March 19. It is understood that Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody is considering offers from the promoters of the Perry-Vines professional tennis tour. Her husband confirmed that if Mrs. Wills-Moody signs a proposed contract with the Fox and Twentieth Century Studios for a series of short tennis films it would necessitate her retirement from amateur ranks. Reuter.

Manila Resident Wins \$50,000 On Grand National

London, Mar. 19. The result of to-day's Grand National brought a fortune to a Manila resident. A ticket signed "Meztiza", and owned by somebody living in Taft Extension, Rizal, drew Puck-a-Belle, which finished third in the race and paid out the lucky holder of the ticket £50,000.—United Press.

LITTLE WEEK-END SPORT

PROGRAMME VERY RESTRICTED

I.R.C. OVERTURES TO THE CLUB

(By "Veritas")

Though local sportsmen will continue to play games during the week-end, they will be of a different nature to football, cricket, tennis and hockey. The majority of our young men who indulge in these recreations during week-ends are this time engaged in War "Games", with the result that there is very little organised sport on tap either to-day or tomorrow.

Both cricket and football are practically at a standstill. There are no league cricket encounters in either the first or second divisions, and this afternoon is completely blank so far as football is concerned.

The ladies have it all on their own so far as hockey is concerned, the Caer-Clark Cup and Brawn Cup competitions being brought to a conclusion with the customary Champions v. Rest games.

At the Indian Recreation Club, the I.R.C. first and second teams are playing a friendly match, chiefly to keep the schoolboys in trim for the approaching play-off tie for the senior championship.

I.R.C. SUGGESTIONS

Incidentally at the time of writing the actual date and venue for that important event is unsettled.

Indians have suggested playing it off on Saturday next. They desire this date for varying reasons, chief of which is to get the game played as soon as possible.

The Indians, I hear, are fully prepared to play the H.K.C.C. on the Club ground, while additionally they hope to bring the match start earlier than usual—say 1.30—and finish later, probably 6.30, thus ensuring as far as possible an outright result during the afternoon.

The Indians await the Cricket Club's reply to these suggestions.

A friendly cricket match is scheduled at the K.C.C. this afternoon, when the home club's second eleven meet Central British School in the return game. Last time they met the schoolboys they all but pulled off a victory and gave the second division champions a very hot game. This time, as a compliment to the boys, the K.C.C. will turn out a team which includes two or three first division players.

Ernest Fincher and A. W. Ramsey have agreed to play and it is possible Robin Lee will turn out. This means the K.C.C. will be fielding a very powerful side and one which is bound to give the youngsters a thoroughly good and, it is to be hoped, beneficial testing.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL

There is a restricted soccer programme to-morrow, the only match of note being that between South China "A" and Eastern at Caroline Hill. Victory here for South China will put them on level terms with the Ulster Riders for the leadership, and they will probably assume first place on superior goal average.

It is hard to imagine South China dropping points to Eastern on their own pitch, though they mustn't take things too lightly. Eastern are a capable team, to say the least, and they need to be treated seriously.

But if South China play a normal game the points are theirs. One might go so far as to say that if Lee Wai-long plays, they will win.

RECREIO CALLANT LOSERS TO A FINE TEAM

Match Decided In Seventh Game

(By "Veritas")

WITH every point cheered by a large gathering of spectators, University "A" and Recreio "A" last evening played a thrilling league badminton match at the Eu Tong-sen gymnasium which resulted in the Varsity winning by six games to three, thereby making themselves certain of the championship.

Recreio made a fighting effort to avert what was practically an inevitable result. They started off grandly by winning the first game after it had been "settled", and this was sufficient indication of the keenly contested ties which were to follow. Recreio, however, slowly but surely gained the ascendancy and led 2-1, 3-1 and 4-1 before the visitors checked their progress through Oliveira and Remedios.

After that T. C. Lee and K. L. Yung set about L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Silva winning in handsome style 21-8 and so settled the issue. Recreio won another game after this, but in the end the Varsity had a three games lead—a margin which I forecast in these columns yesterday.

Then the Varsity pair gradually caught them up until it was 14-11. They actually took the lead from this point and when they had reached 20 appeared to be safe for a win. But the visitors came strongly and squandered matters at 20-11. Services changed hands at this point, both Silva and Carvalho performing nobly to get both University "hands out" without any addition to their total. After that they went to their own points in a spectacular finish. University did not take long to get on level terms. Alves and Barros could not compete against the speed and accuracy on the Tan-Hui combination. Hui was brilliant overhead and Tan agile and effective from the net.

THE TURNING POINT

Then followed the game which really proved the turning point. Lee and Yung ran up against Oliveira and Remedios. It was a fascinating encounter, with the visitors leading and then robbed of their advantage. But the result was always in doubt until the very last stroke. Remedios, who played very soundly in the early stages of the game was inclined to become uncertain when the vital points were at stake. Lee's smashing was remarkable and he scored outright aces in the middle of the court almost every time he went for an overhead shot. Yung's angled drop shots often paved the way for these coups, and generally speaking the University pair played with more resource and initiative than their opponents.

The University went steadily ahead after this. Carvalho and Silva lost to Tan and Hui, but it was obvious that Carvalho was feeling the effects of his previous hard game and was well below form. University built up a solid lead and eventually clinched the winning point in the seventh game. The winning point was wildly cheered, for it meant that University had regained a title last won by the team then playing as Elliot Hall in 1934-35.

The rest of the match was in the nature of an anti-climax. University "A" now lead the rest of the division by four points, having won all twelve games played, though this record includes one or two matches in which opponents have conceded walk-overs. St. Andrew's "A" have given a walk-over to the Varsity and this is included in the revised league table published below.

On Monday next University meet Chinese Y.M.C.A., and when they have won this the championship is definitely theirs.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Red Jacks For Lawn Bowls

To the Sports Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—How would lawn bowlers feel if one morning they read that the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association has decided that in all league games during the forthcoming season, it will be obligatory to use a red jack?

Stupid? Of course. But as the Association is at present run, such a fiat is not outside the bounds of possibility.

Membership of the Association is, broadly speaking, confined to Bowls Clubs. Each Club sends a representative to the General Committee. This body, is sometimes called the Council. I wish it were so in fact as well as in name.

Once a year the Association holds an annual general meeting at which all bowlers in the Colony are invited to attend. Apparently every one present has power to vote.

One can readily see that no matter how weightily the General Committee may have considered some question during the year, the democratic and rugged individualist with a coterie of poise can easily upset its decision at the annual general meeting.

Also it has not been unknown for a representative of a Club on the General Committee to voice an opinion of his own at a Committee meeting and not be in receipt of specific instructions from his Club.

Red Jacks aside, I suggest that the General Committee of the Association be established in fact as a Council, to be composed of Club representatives delegated to convey to it the wishes of each Club. If this were done further annual general meetings of the Association would be unnecessary.

WHITE JACK.

"Captain Foster" And Rose Queen

Sir,—Would you racing correspondent "Captain Foster" please expand his statement that there were 1,894 tickets for a win on Rose Queen in the All Out Stakes, when according to the Hongkong Jockey Club's records there were only 75 tickets for a win on Rose Queen, out of a total of 1,894 win tickets. Instead of Rose Queen being a racing favourite as "Captain Foster" states, she was actually the outsider of the race.

BUSTY

BRADDOCK CONFIDENT WILL BEAT JOE LOUIS

Chicago.

Jimmy Braddock's low voice cut through the blue fog from a cigar:

"Sure, I'll beat Joe Louis. Maybe knock him out." The heavyweight champion was draped over a six foot lounge in his Loop Hotel.

"Make no mistake about Joe. He's the best puncher in the heavyweight class. He's a mean hitter with either the right or left hook. He's got his Sunday punch but that right is good, top."

"But so is mine. I think in a few rounds I can feel him into a spot where he thinks he's got me del for a left hook. He's got to drop his guard to hook."

"Then the fight is mine. A straight right starts him down-hill. If he goes back far enough, I can knock him out."

Braddock's plan—at least the one he talks about—virtually was the same Max Schmeling used to smash the myth of Louis, the super fighter. Will Joe have a new defence for the sucker punch?

"Louis is a good fighter himself," Braddock admitted. "But he's also true he is easy to feint. I watched him in five fights. Always I see places where he can be hit."

IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

Braddock appeared to be in excellent condition. His weight was within six pounds of the figure he carried against Max Baer in their title fight two years ago.

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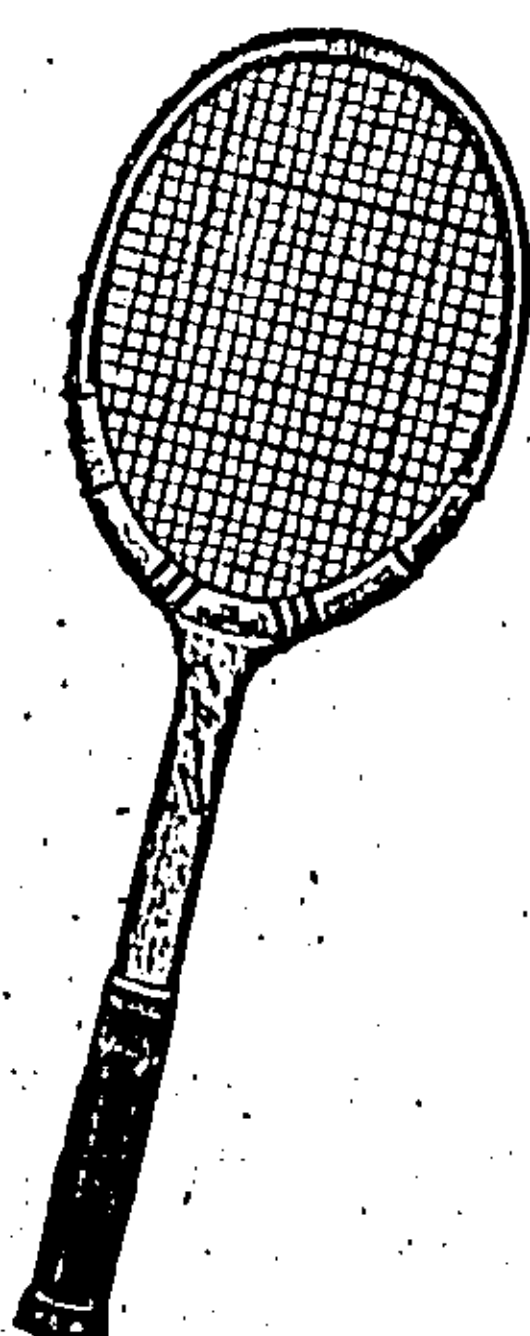
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EASTER RACE MEETING

Entries And Handicaps

The following is the list of entries and their handicaps for the first day of the Second Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club on Saturday, March 27:

1. Canton Handicap, "B" Class, Two Mile Post, Once Round and In.—Bright View, 147; Dawn Star, 161; Expansion Time, 168; Ilavoe Eve, 165; King's Justice, 140; King's Lead, 147; Mistake Day, 168; New Star, 141; Potentate, 150; Red Feather, 155; Rose-Queen, 163; Thunder Bay, 164.

2. Swallow Handicap, "D" Class (First Section), One Mile.—Diogenes, 161; Gold Coin, 150; Gold Sovereign, 140; Laughing Buddha, 146; Miracle, 165; Mountain View, 140; Plain View, 143; Pride of Tainiao, 158; 17th of September, 140; Sylvandale, 164; The Hero, 140; Valorous, 168; Victoria Hall, 150; Zero, 147.

3. Swallow Handicap, "D" Class (Second Section), One Mile.—Aroxy, 148; Atomic Star, 145; Copper Idol, 155; Coronation Day, 155; Don, 165; Donovan, 160; Emergency Call, 147; Feudal Knight, 140; Helephant, 147; Lancashire Tich, 144; Pagan Love, 158; Racing Boy, 157; Stopwatch, 159; Tempest, 162.

4. St. Kilda Handicap, "B" Class, From the Two Mile Post, Once Round and In.—Australian Boy, 161; Blanford, 148; Just That, 161; Lazilli, 142; Perfect Day, 159; Racing Heart, 145; Roostly, 142; Saucy Face, 159; Snowy River, 154; Selerina, 159; Twilight Star, 152; Violet Queen, 157.

5. Shek Pal Handicap, "A" Class, Six Furlongs.—Gladstone, 153; Happy Eve, 165; King's Warden, 168; Oak Bay, 140; Soldier of Britain, 140; Wild Life, 161.

6. Fatsan Handicap, "C" Class (First Section), Six Furlongs.—Boatall Bay, 154; King's Coronation, 140; Kum Shan, 161; Pontiac Bay, 147; Soldier of China, 154; Soldier of Peace, 158; Tyne, 168.

7. Fatsan Handicap, "C" Class (Second Section), Six Furlongs.—Amberley, 143; Flybynight, 144; King's Jubilee, 151; Monoplane, 148; Night View, 148; Royal Highness, 158; Ythan, 160.

8. Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap, One and a Quarter Miles.—Bistre, 165; Rose Evelyn, 158; 17th of September, 140; Stopwatch, 140; Tiny Star, 158; Wild Cat, 157.

9. Broken Hill Handicap, "A" Class, From the Two Mile Post, Once Round and In.—Able Amazon, 155; Bag Tor, 159; Bobnik Star, 153; Centre Court, 148; Courting Eve, 152; Dick Turpin, 140; Double Finesse, 140; Electron, 160; Gypsy Love, 160; Holiday Eve, 145; Home Brew, 152; Katinka, 147; Lancashire Chips, 152; Llanarmon, 140; Strathroy, 165.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. John Whyatt to act as Assistant Land Collector and Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

KWOK GIVEN FRIGHT NEXT WEEK'S TENNIS

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expected, Hussain won comfortably and always had the match in his pocket. He gave away two games in the first set and then followed up with a love set. He was never in difficulties.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Open Singles.—S. S. Hussain beat Wei Chung 6-2, 6-0; S. W. Liang beat A. Warr 6-3, 6-1; F. H. Kwok beat C. P. Ip 2-0, 6-2, 6-4.

Club Championship.—F. V. Harrison beat A. C. I. Bowker 6-0, 6-4; V. R. Gordon beat J. C. Pool 6-1, 6-4. Club Handicap Doubles.—J. and G. S. Rodger beat C. C. Stark and F. A. Joseph 6-3, 6-2.

Club Handicap Singles.—D. S. Robb beat A. H. McBride 6-6, 6-8, 9-7. The following are the fixtures for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:

MONDAY

Open Singles.—Major R. L. Withington v. P. C. Lee; W. J. Howard v. J. D. Holmes; Major J. D. Milne v. Leong Ping-chiu; B. O. M. Deane v. G. E. Clarke. Club Handicap.—D. Nickson and Lieut. Commr. H. G. Bowerman v. S. S. Hussain and S. A. Hussain; Chan Kam-moon and Chak Kam-hung v. Lieut. Commr. Rump and C. Ravenhill; A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v. Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwun-hung.

Club Championship.—H. Owen Hughes v. T. C. Monaghan. Club Handicap Singles.—G. Polglase v. C. C. Stark.

TUESDAY

Open Singles.—E. C. Fincher v. P. F. Tsol. Open Doubles.—Y. C. Lau and H. N. Lee v. Ng Sze-kwong and Hon Luen-jung; Major R. L. Withington and Major J. D. Milne v. Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-tun. Handicap Singles.—V. R. Gordon v. G. S. Chambers; J. F. L. Smalley v. O. A. Hansen.

Handicap Doubles.—A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis v. E. H. Williams and L. R. Andrews; M. Pugh and J. Thompson v. O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans.

Club Championship.—W. A. S. Grant v. J. F. Leys.

Mixed Doubles.—W. Wooding and Miss Ward v. J. C. Pool and Miss V. K. Allen.

WEDNESDAY

Open Singles.—S. S. Hussain v. K. Shute; Major R. L. Withington v. P. C. Lee v. Tsui Wai-pui; M. Pugh v. Y. W. Lee; Capt. Coppinger v. Wong Shiu-wing. Club Championship.—G. Polglase v. J. Thompson.

Handicap Doubles.—G. G. Nigel and R. M. M. King v. E. M. Bryden and D. S. Robb; F. V. Harrison and A. S. Read v. R. H. Griffiths and Dr. J. A. R. Selby; T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon v. G. S. Chambers and J. Hall.

His Excellency the Governor has ordered that His Majesty's Birthday is to be kept on Wednesday June 9, 1937, instead of on the date notified in a previous announcement.

GRAND NATIONAL 100 TO 6 HORSE IS WINNER VERY FEW FINISH

London, March 19. The following was the result of the Grand National at Aintree, to-day: Royal Mail, 100 to 6 1; Coolen, 33 to 1 2; Puck-a-Belle, 100 to 6 3. The race was won by three lengths, with ten lengths between second and third. Ego was fourth, Crown Prince fifth and Penetrak sixth. These were the only other horses to finish, apart from Don Bradman, who threw his rider but was remounted. Time 9 mins. 59 1-5.

THE RACE DESCRIBED Rain ceased before the race and the horses were well behaved at the start at 3.15.

Tapinois led, with Ready Cash, Ego and Didrick close behind, over the first fence.

One of the first to fall was Don Bradman.

Ready Cash was the first over Becher's followed by Sunspot, Golden Miller, De La Nefge, Puck-a-Belle, Drim and Royal Mail.

Before Anchor Bridge was reached What-Have-You and Ready Cash had fallen and Golden Miller was also out of the race.

At Anchor Bridge Drim led, followed by Puck-a-Belle, Royal Mail, Coolen and Ego.

The leaders the first time round were Puck-a-Belle, Flying Minutes, Royal Mail, Ego, Dryburgh, De La Chance, Penetrak and Keen Blade. Milk Punch having fallen and Keenblade having refused Becher's jump the second time, Royal Mail led with Flying Minutes close behind, the former going excellently.

At Valentine's only seven out of 33 starters were still standing.

Mr. Lloyd Thomas, the owner of Royal Mail, was for many years in the Diplomatic service and served as Equerry and Assistant Private Secretary to the Duke of Windsor when Prince of Wales.

He is an excellent rider himself and has won many races.

Royal Mail jumped the last fence three lengths ahead of Coolen, who made a great effort. Although hampered by a loose horse Evan Williams kept Royal Mail going to win a most popular victory for the Welsh owner, trainer and jockey.

Evan Williams had never won a race previously.

The King and Queen showed the greatest interest in the race and watched the winner led in.

Her Majesty the Queen talked with Mr. Thomas in the paddock before the race.

NOT WELL BACKED Royal Mail lost the favour of the market after recent poor running, and one heard everywhere: "I won because I could not get out of my bet."

Coolen and Puck-a-Belle enhanced the reputations of mares at Aintree, none having won the race since Shannon Lass in 1902.

Golden Miller disappeared at the same open ditch where he caused a sensation when he refused to jump it two years ago.

He started favourite at 8 to 1, but the bookmakers said that it was a bad race for them.—Reuter.



This picture of a group of important Scottish football administrators is of particular interest to Hongkong as it includes Mr. P. W. Ramsay, formerly of Talkoo Dockyard, who is now Vice-President of the Arbroath F. C. Mr. Ramsay is standing second from the end on the right of the picture, the group consisting of Messrs. James Herron (Arbroath director), William Struth (Rangers' manager), Robert McGlashan (Arbroath manager), R. C. Campbell (Rangers' director and former Scottish international), P. W. Ramsay (Arbroath vice-president) and Roger Simpson (Rangers' secretary).

University "A" Cheered To Victory

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Scores in last night's game follow. K. S. Liew and C. H. Soon (University "A")—lost to L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva 20-23; lost to H. A. Alves and H. A. Barros 16-21; lost to M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios 4-21.

P. E. Tan and P. K. Hui (University "A")—beat Carvalho and Silva 21-8; beat Alves and Barros 21-17; beat Oliveira and Remedios 21-17. T. C. Lee and K. L. Yung (University "A")—beat Carvalho and Silva 21-8; beat Alves and Barros 21-17; beat Oliveira and Remedios 21-8.

LEAGUE TABLE

"A" Division	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
University "A"	12	12	0	0	60	12	24
Recreio "A"	12	10	0	2	61	27	20
C.R.C.	13	6	0	7	47	61	12
Recreio "B"	11	7	0	4	41	46	14
Chinese Y.M.C.A.	8	5	0	3	45	27	10
University "B"	11	3	0	8	32	57	6
St. Andrew's	14	3	0	11	45	75	6
Free Lanes	13	1	0	12	27	72	2

It is notified that during the absence on leave of Mr. Karsten Larssen, Consul for Denmark in Hongkong, Mr. Birger Naess will be in charge of the Danish Consulate.

Aston Villa Veto Players For Ever

London, Feb. 28.

Aston Villa F. C. directors last night decided unanimously that George Cummings and Harry Morton would never again play for the club.

The players were suspended last week within an hour of their being fined at Birmingham Police Court—Cummings for being drunk in charge of a car; Morton, who was his passenger, for being drunk and disorderly.

Cummings was transferred from the Glasgow club, Partick Thistle, to Aston Villa, in November 1935, for around £8,000, in the club's vain fight to escape relegation.

He was hailed as Scotland's greatest left back for years, was capped against England in 1935-6, against Wales and Ireland in 1936, toured with the Scots team in Canada in 1935.

Morton, a native of Oldham, first played in goal for his school team there. He was on leave as a Royal Welsh Fusilier when invited to play a trial for Villa, and signed for them in March 1931.

England's Great Sporting Carnival For 1937 Has Just Started

London.

Over-lapping and crowding each other in Britain's short summer season, major sports events this year have been made still more topsy-turvy by the Coronation.

Official bodies for golf, tennis, rowing, truck and field, and so on have delayed setting dates for their annual tournaments until plans for the Coronation were more advanced.

With the announcement of these plans taking up most of May, June and July sporting events have been thrown in wherever a spare date showed.

Most important change—and one for the better—is that the British Open golf championship will not clash with the first week of the All England tennis championships as it has usually done in the past.

The tennis is scheduled from June 21-July 3 at Wimbledon while the golf will be at Carnoustie, Scotland, July 6-9—an unusually late date for the "Open".

RYDER CUP

From the international viewpoint chief event this summer will be the Ryder Cup match between British and United States professional golfers, at Southport June 29 and 30, thus clashing with Wimbledon.

Other important events are the Derby Stakes, at Epsom Downs, June 2; Henley regatta, June 30-July 3; Davis Cup inter-zone final July 17-20, and the challenge round, July 24-27; Ascot racing week, June 15-18; and the Cowes yachting regatta, August 2.

On March 23 and 24 Oxford and Cambridge universities play golf, and on the 24th there is the inter-varsity boat race.

Most important events scheduled this season are as follows: March 20—Scotland vs. England, rugby football, at Edinburgh.

March 23 & 24—Oxford vs. Cambridge, golf, at Sandwich, Kent.

March 24—Oxford vs. Cambridge, boat-race, Putney, Surrey.

March 30—Oxford vs. Cambridge, track and field at White City stadium.

April 21-23—Professional \$5,000 golf tournament, at Moor Park, Hertfordshire.

April 26-30—English native amateur golf championship, at

Saunton, Devonshire.

April 26-May 1—British hardcourt tennis championships at Bournemouth.

April 28—Two Thousand Guineas horse race, at Newmarket.

April 30—One Thousand Guineas horse race, at Newmarket.

May 1—Football cup final, at Wembley stadium.

May 3-7—Dunlop golf tournament, at Southport.

May 24-28—British open amateur golf championship, at Royal St. George's, Sandwich.

June 1-5—Professional golf tournament, at Moortown, Leeds.

June 2—The Derby stakes, at Epsom Downs.

June 4—The Cake stakes, at Epsom Downs.

June 7-11—British women's open golf tournament, at Turnberry, Scotland.

June 15-18—Royal Ascot race-week, at Ascot.

June 21-July 3—All-England lawn tennis championships, at Wimbledon.

June 29 & 30—Ryder Cup, at Southport and Ainsdale course.

June 30-July 3—Royal regatta, at Henley.

July 5-9—British open golf championship, at Carnoustie, Scotland.

July 16 & 17—Amateur athletic association championship meet, at White City stadium.

July 17, 19 & 20—Davis Cup inter-zone final, at Wimbledon.

July 24, 26 & 27—Davis Cup challenge round, at Wimbledon.

August 2-7—Royal yachting regatta, at Cowes, Isle of Wight.

September 8—St. Leger stakes, at Doncaster.

September 14-18—Professional golf matchplay championship, at Stoke Poges.

October 13—Cesarewitch horse-race, at Newmarket.

November 27—November handicaps, at Manchester, ending flat racing season.

December 7—Oxford vs. Cambridge, rugby football, at Twickenham.



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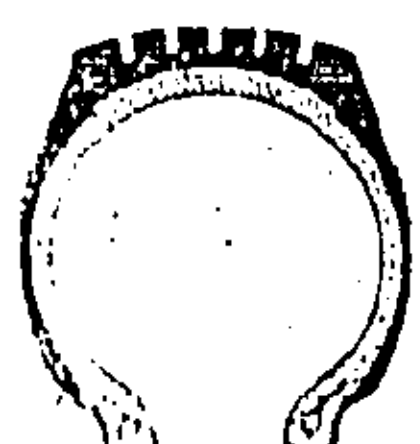
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RADIO BROADCAST

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(Lucena); La Habonera (Lucena)...
Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra:
1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby
Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time
and Announcements.

1.40 Songs by Richard Crooks
(Tenor) and Essie Ackland (Con-
tralto).

Richard Crooks—Bird Songs at
Evening (Barrie-Contes); Essie
Ackland—A Song of Thanksgiving
(Allison); Richard Crooks—Too late
to-morrow, (Langenberg); Macushla
(Josephine Rowe)—Dermot Macmur-
rough; Essie Ackland—Homing (Del
Riego); Coming Home (Wilmot-
Willeby).

2 p.m. Marek Weber and His
Orchestra.

The Beggar Student—Selection
(Millocker); "Tales from the Orient"
Waltz (Strauss, arr. Egg); "Cloches
de Corneville"—Waltz (Planquette,
arr. Metra); Stay with me for ever
(Lehar); My lips are made for
kissing (Lehar); "The Quaker Girl"
Waltz (Mencklon); Sweetheart—
Waltz (J. Strauss).

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. An Hour with J. S.
Bach, 1685-1750.

"Mass in B Minor"—No. 18—Et in
Spiritu... Friedrich Schorr (Barito-
ne); Italian Concerto... Wanda
Landowska (Harpischord); Part 1—
Allegro, Part 2—Andante, Part 3—
Concluding—Prestor; Cantata No. 85
—Take me to thee; Cantata No. 85—
See, what his love... Georges Thill
(Tenor); Suite No. 4 in D Major...
The Adolf Busch Chamber Players;
Overture, Bourree 1 and 2—Gavotte,
Menuetto and Trio, Rejouissance;
Dist Du bel Mir... Elisabeth Schu-
mann (Soprano); "Sonata No. 4 in
E Major"—Two Minutes; "Sonata
No. 1 in G Minor"—Prelude....
Henry Mersel (Violin).

9 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.

8.03 Light Orchestral Selections.

The Countess Maritza—Potpourri
(Kolman)... Edith Lorand and Her
Viennese Orchestra; Cordoba (Al-
beniz); Granada (Albeniz)... Or-
chestra Odeon; Serenade (Mos-
kowski); The Song is ended (Irving
Berlin)... Carroll Gibbons and the
Savoy Hotel Orchestra.

8.30 A Violoncello Recital by
Maurice Marchal.

Elegie (Gabriel Faure); Guitarre
(Moszkowski); Intrada (Adagio),
(Desplanes).

8.45 p.m. From the Studio. A
Sacred Recital by Doris Blair
(Soprano).

9 p.m. Reuter Press.

9.10 Popular Marches.

Overture "1814"—A War March
Memory (arr. Debroy Somers)....
Debroy Somers Band.

9.20 From the Studio. "Some
Population Problems." A Talk by
Professor R. Robertson.

9.40 p.m. A Recital by Alex-
ander Kipnis (Bass).

Verratt, Op. 105, No. 5 (Lemcke);
An Die Nachtigall, Op. 46, No. 4
(Holly); (The Brahms Song Socie-
ty); Ständchen, Op. 106, No. 1 (Kug-
ler); Vergeßliches Ständchen, Op. 94,
No. 4 (The Brahms Song Society);
"Faust" (Counard); Mephisto Seren-
ade, Le Veau d'Or (Golden Call).

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.
Excerpts from "The Yeomen of
the Guard."

Oh! A private buffoon is a light-
hearted lion... George Baker (Barito-
ne); Hereupon we're both agreed;
Free from his fetters grim... Derek
Oldham (Tenor); Strange adventure!
Hark! What was that, Sir?... Mem-
bers of the D'Oyly Carte Light Opera
Company; Like a ghost, his vigil
keeping... Members of the D'Oyly
Carte Light Opera Company; A man
who would woo a fair maid; When
a wooer goes a-wooing; Rapture!
Rapture!... Members of the D'Oyly
Carte Light Opera Company; Comes
the pretty young bride... Members
of the D'Oyly Carte Light Opera
Company.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the
New York commodity exchange are
issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton			
May	14.13/13	13.60/91	
July	13.99/90	13.79/80	
October	13.41/41	13.22/22	
December	13.35/36	13.14/15	
January	13.38/38	13.15/15	
Mar. (1938)	13.36a	13.15a	
Spot	14.79	14.60	

New York Rubber			
March	25.45n	24.87n	
May	25.40/40	24.00/05	
July	25.50/51	24.00/02	
September	25.50/52	14.83/87	
December	25.50/52	24.83/83	
Total sales: 5,540 tons.			

Chicago Wheat			
May	138 1/2/139	130 1/2/130 1/2	
July	124 1/2/124 1/2	121 1/2/121 1/2	
Sept.	122 1/2/122 1/2	119 1/2/119 1/2	
Thursday's sales: 37,015,000 bushels.			

Chicago Corn			
May	110 1/2/110 1/2	109 1/2/109 1/2	
July	104 1/2/104 1/2	105 1/2/105 1/2	
Sept.	104 1/2/104 1/2	100 1/2/100 1/2	

Winnipeg Wheat			
May	139/139	134 1/2/134 1/2	
July	134 1/2/134 1/2	131 1/2/131 1/2	
Oct.	124 1/2/125	121 1/2/121 1/2	

THE VOLUNTEERS CORPS ORDERS FOR COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps
orders by Lt.-Col. R. C. B. Ander-
son, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong
Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, March 19.

Corps Headquarters will be closed
from Good Friday to Easter Monday,
both days inclusive.

2. Corps Orders

Corps Orders will be issued on

March 25. O.S.C. Units are request-

ed to send in their orders not later

than 10 a.m. on Thursday.

3. A Category M.G. Course

The next parade will be on March

25.

4. Range Takers Course

The next parade will be on March

25.

5. Anti-Gas Course

The next parade will be on April

2.

6. Parades

Corps 1st. Battery.—The Battery

will be inspected by the G.O.C. on

March 20. Parade at 3.15 p.m. at

H.Q. Dress: Tunic, lanyard, slacks,

black boots, S.D. Cap, web belt,

haversack, waterbottle, gas mask at

the alert and gaiter's roll inspection.

L. Section will parade at H.Q. on

March 25 at 5.30 p.m. for Squad and

Arms Drill. Dress: Overalls, blue

cap, web belt and frog.

No. 2 Improvised Battery (M. Sec-
tion).—March 20. G.O.C.'s Inspec-
tion. Parade at Corps H.Q. at 2.15

p.m.

Corps Engineers.—March 20.

G.O.C.'s Inspection. Parade at H.Q.

at 3.15 p.m. March 22, 5.30 p.m.,

Miniature Range.

Corps Signals.—March 20. Parade

at H.Q. at 2 p.m. in uniform.

Machine Gun Troop.—March 20.

G.O.C.'s Inspection. Parade at Corps

H.Q. at 3.15 p.m. March 23, M.G.

Instruction at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

Armoured Car Section.—There will

be no parade on March 23.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon.—

Section 20. G.O.C.'s Inspection.

Parade at H.Q. at 2.15 p.m. There

will be no parade on March 22.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company.—March

20. G.O.C.'s Inspection. Parade at

H.Q. at 2.15 p.m. There will be no

parade on March 23.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company.—March

20. G.O.C.'s Inspection. Parade at

H.Q. at 2.15 p.m. March 25, M.G.

Instruction at 5.30 p.m. Class B—

Indirect fire preliminary; Class C1—

Simple Fire Orders; Class C2—E.G.D.

up to and including action.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company.—March

20. Sections 1, 2, 3a, 6b, 4 and 5

parade at H.Q. at 2.15 p.m. For full

details see Company Circular dated

March 3. There will be no parades

on March 22 or March 23. Next

parade at H.Q. on April 5.

M.G. Bn. Signals.—March 21. Sub-

section D. Despatch Riders parade

at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Discussion on

combined operations. March 24. Sub-

sections A, B and C parade at H.Q.

at 5.30 p.m. Discussion on combin-

ed operations.

Corps Infantry.—There will be no

parade on March 23. The next

parade takes place on March 24.

3.30 p.m. Headquarters.—The

Company's annual revolver competi-

tion will be fired at Kennedy Road

Range on March 30. If sufficient

number of entries are received April

6 will also be set aside to complete

the competition. For particulars apply

to Lieut.-F. P. Sequeira, c/o British

American Tobacco Co. Rifles and

bayonets must be returned to H.Q.

before March 24. The following

N.C.O.s and men have qualified as

PRISONER'S DEATH MAN SUCCUMBS TO TUBERCULOSIS

The death of a long-term prisoner
was the subject of a death inquiry
held at the Central Magistracy yes-
terday, when Mr. K. Keen sat as
Coroner, assisted by a jury com-
prising Messrs J. Evans (foreman),
P. H. Suckling and Yu Chul-wing.
The prisoner was Lai Chung, aged
28, who was serving a term of five
years' imprisonment for participation
in an armed robbery.

Mr. H. Barrell, Chief Warder of
Victoria Gaol, said that deceased was
sentenced to five years' imprison-
ment on October 22, 1934. He died
at 10.30 a.m. on March 14 in the
gaol hospital, and witness identified
the body the next day.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, in charge of Vic-
toria Gaol hospital, said deceased
was first seen by him in December,
1934, and was suffering from active
tuberculosis. Deceased has a long re-
cord of going in and out of the hos-
pital, and was finally admitted on
November 10, 1936. Witness carried
out a post mortem on the body on
March 15, when the cause of death
was proved to be pulmonary tuber-
culosis.

A verdict of death from natural
causes was returned.

Max Malini, the magician, leaves

Hongkong to-day on the President

Grant on his way to Manila, where

he hopes to stay about four weeks.

Since he left Hongkong four months

ago, Mr. Malini has entertained de-

lighted audiences in Shanghai. Two

weeks ago, in Nanking, he performed

before Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek

and entourage.

A. M. Quinn (40), H. J. Gutierrez

(34), J. O. Sequeira (32).

Medical Section.—March 20.

G.O.C.'s Inspection. Parade at Corps

H.Q. at 2.15 p.m.

Leave

Captain T. Addie-Martin, Corps

1st Battery, from 22.3.37 to 31.12.37.

Pte. L. E. Lamert, No. 1 (M.G.)

Company, No. 1 Platoon, 12 months'

leave from 1.3.37 to 1.3.38.

Pte. J. G. Cotesworth, No. 1

(M.G.) Company, No. 2 Platoon, 12

months' leave from 15.3.37 to 14.3.38.

8. G.O.C.'s Inspection

All units are reminded that mark-

ers must report to the R.S.M. at

2.15 p.m. and 3.15 p.m. for the first

and second parades respectively.

Units must be ready to march on

markers not later than 2.20 p.m. and

3.20 p.m.

Struck off Strength

Pte. A. C. Neves, Corps Infantry,

B Company w.e.f. 1.3.37.

10. Strength

2772 Private H. White, No. 1

(M.G.) Coy., No. 2 Platoon, 12.3.37.

2773 Signaller W. T. White,

Corps Engineers, 15.3.37.

(Sgd.) G. S. FRIZZELLE, Captain,

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICES

Artillery Cup.—The Artillery Cup

has been won by No. 1 Gun Detach-

ment, A Section Corps 1st Battery.

Bellicious Shield Competition.—The

following will represent the Corps in

the Bellicious Shield Competition which

will take place at the Army Range

(Kowloon City) on March 24 at 2

p.m. against the Stonecutters Range

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Sgt. J. P. Baleros. Please make your



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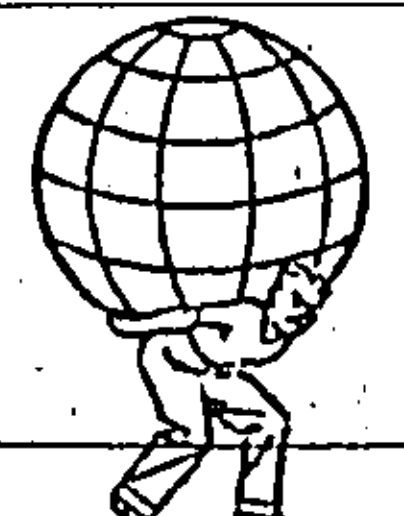
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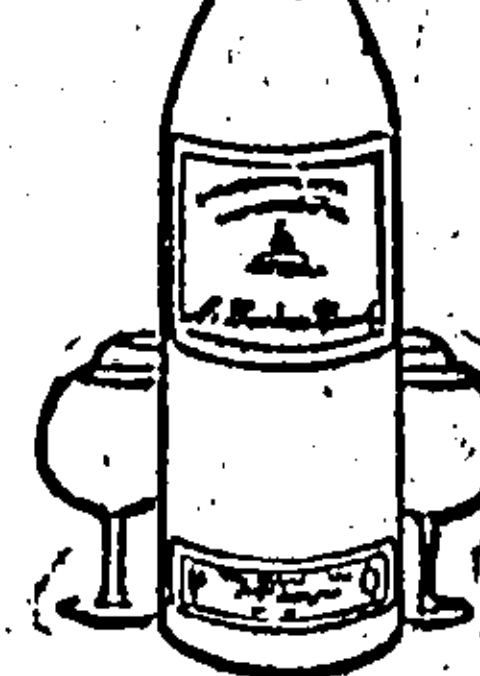
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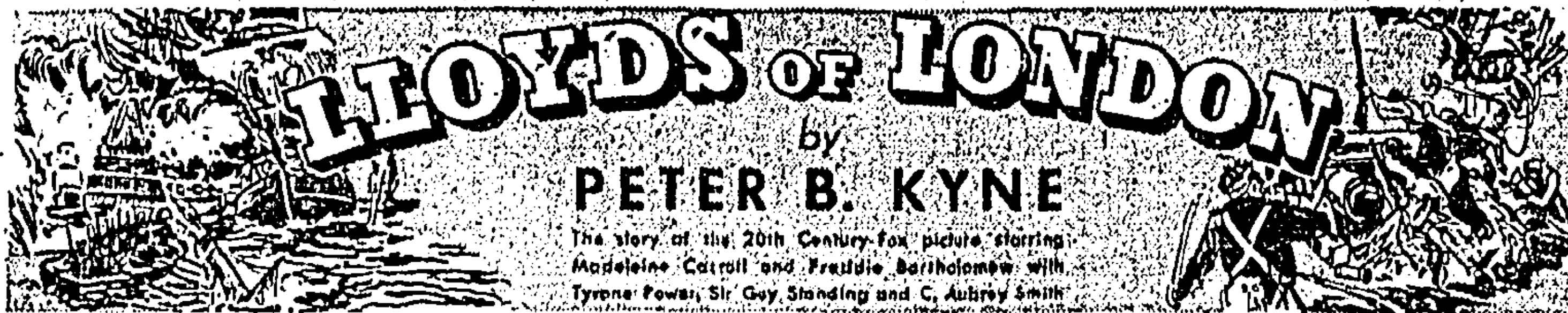
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"TELEGRAPH'S" NEW FILM SERIAL

"Lloyd's of London" is a film which is shortly to be presented at the Queen's Theatre. To-day appears another instalment of the full story of the episodes in the life of the great corporation on which the film is based. It is a narrative of much interest in itself and is appropriately made public at a time when the presentation of the film in Hongkong is soon to be made.



WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:
Jonathan Blake, boyhood friend of Horatio Nelson, later the great English naval hero, has become one of the leading men in the Lloyd's of London insurance circle. Under the guidance of John Angerstein, veteran underwriter, Jonathan, while acting as a spy in France during the troubled days of Napoleon's first reign, narrowly escaped arrest and execution, and in so doing also rescued a beautiful English woman. Later, to his dismay, he discovers that the woman, with whom he fell deeply in love, is Lady Elizabeth Stacy, wife of Joseph Stacy, a nobleman whom he and Angerstein have refused admittance to their syndicate. After avoiding collision with Stacy and her years, Jonathan again meets Stacy when, in company with Polly, maid at Lloyd's coffee house, she is introduced to the Prince of Wales. Polly makes a bet that he will introduce Stacy to the Prince of Wales. Jonathan, against whom the bet was made, collapses.

Chapter Thirteen

Sir Gavin Gore waddled up to Jonathan. "You've pulled it off again, you lucky, lucky beggar," he declared, "and I'm positive you've killed old Jukes. Now get the girl out of here before that wive Stacy spreads the news. He recognized her and, of course, not overlook the opportunity to place whoever brought her into this fashionable assemblage in direct competition with Lady Marnham."

"Let her go by herself," Jonathan laughed. "She's terrified now, but she has money enough clutched in that greedy little right hand to hire a fond retainer to drive home to her lodgings. She wouldn't expect me to compromise my social standing by escorting her out—oh, by the gods of war, old Q has taken the job off my hands. She's bowed the old rascal over. Good old Q, what a martyr, he let Polly know how to handle the ancient ass," and laughingly Jonathan strode into another room. He passed Lady Marnham, proprietress of the place, just as Stacy came sliding up to her and heard her say:

"Not another cent, Stacy. This is a gambling house, not bank. I shall not loan you another cent, and you can no longer gamble here on tick." And she turned her back and smiled haughtily away from him.

At that moment Jonathan, gazing through the doorway into a room where there were several tables of what looked straight into the lovely, sea-blue eyes of Lady Stacy! Her lips were parted a little, as if in surprise and embarrassment, but her eyes held for him a welcoming light that drew him into the room as a magnet draws iron filings from a heap.

Jonathan, who had been watching the play, as he advanced she rose and met him as he bent over her hand she said: "There is a conservatory yonder," and led him to it.

As they entered the conservatory, Stacy said: "It was cruel of me to run off that morning in Dover, but I—I didn't have the courage to tell you who I was—that I was a married woman. Under the circumstances—"

"Well," he interrupted her rudely. "It didn't do a bit of good. I was madly in love with you then and I'm madly in love with you now, and I'm a cad for mentioning my weakness."

Lady Stacy dropped her glance. "I do not think you are a cad. Such a man as yourself could never possibly be dishonorable and your avowed compliments me tremendously." She blushed furiously. "I will be as candid as you Jonathan."

than Blake. You gave me something to remember that night in the hall before you said goodnight. I have not forgotten—and often, in moments of stress, that memory has been something to cling to—a sort of spiritual life buoy."

"I know Stacy," he said shortly, and that explained everything. He sat there in a long silence, then hungrily gazing at her—and could have cursed aloud when a languid voice spoke from the door.

"Ah, here you are, my dear, with Mr. Blake. My dear Blake, how very nice to see you here and renewing acquaintance with Elizabeth Stacy, wife of Joseph Stacy, a nobleman whom he and Angerstein have refused admittance to their syndicate. After avoiding collision with Stacy and her years, Jonathan again meets Stacy when, in company with Polly, maid at Lloyd's coffee house, she is introduced to the Prince of Wales. Polly makes a bet that he will introduce Stacy to the Prince of Wales. Jonathan, against whom the bet was made, collapses."

"Elizabeth," she corrected him. "But I shall accept it I am invited."

She closed the door and returned to her guest. "That is a fair sample of the life I lead with Lord Stacy," she informed Jonathan. "I had a suspicion when he left that the note from Lord Drayton had been written by himself. Now I know he has not the butler to spy upon us, Jonathan, we must be very, very careful. My husband is not above capturing a scandal against his own wife or his best friend."

Jonathan asked lightly: "Lack of funds. He has spent his own fortune, he is in the hands of his creditors and Lord Drayton will no longer permit him to sponge off him. The last of an inheritance left him by an aunt was lost at Lady Marnham's gaming table last night and he has been driven further to his demands and pleadings for funds from my personal fortune. I have no intention of becoming an object of charity merely to humor the whims of a man I learned long ago to despise!"

"If that were possible, I, too, Jonathan, I have been a very poor opinion of him as a man and yet, because I love his wife, I am loath enough to accept his hospitality."

Lord Stacy was alone in the drawing room when Jonathan entered. He received his guest with charming courtesy and then stood back to watch Lady Clementine's face as she entered and ran to Jonathan with both hands outstretched. His glance shifted to Jonathan's eyes and what he saw there caused a covert little smile to creep for an instant across his face.

The little dinner, on family, perfectly cooked and served, should have been a delight to Jonathan. But it was not. Nor was it a delight to Elizabeth. Time after time the conversation became stilted, languished, and was revived by one or the other with an effort.

Both Elizabeth and Jonathan realized without bothering to analyze the feeling that Lord Stacy was distinctly to drop. Had he been forced to retire suddenly, with acute indignation, they would have been delighted.

They had coffee in the drawing room. Shortly after serving it and retiring, the butler re-entered and handed Lord Stacy a note. He ex-

pressed himself to read it and exclaimed testily: "An important message from my uncle, Lord Drayton. He desires my presence immediately at the Admiralty. I shall be inconvenient, but I dare not disappoint him or disregard the old martinet's desires. My dear Mr. Blake, I am desolate at having to leave you so abruptly. Please forgive me."

He hurried away. In about half an hour the door opened silently and the butler entered, advanced to an open fire place and commenced stirring the coals. "Thank you, Cowley," Lady Stacy said coolly. "I feel off my feet, your service until Mr. Blake is about to leave."

As the door closed behind the butler Lady Stacy said: "Be perfectly silent for five minutes, Jonathan, and keep your eyes on that door. The fire did not require the man's attention and well he knew it. He made it an excuse to enter with the sleight of a ghost."

Jonathan rose, placed himself just beside the door and waited. Lady Stacy turned and looked at him. "You will pack your bags and leave this house immediately," Lady Stacy commanded the embarrassed fellow. "Leave your address with Cowley and a check for your wages will be sent you."

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Lady Stacy went silently to the door, jerked it open suddenly, and discovered the servant, Cowley, with his ear to the crack between the door and the jamb, in a listening attitude with a pad and pencil in his hands.

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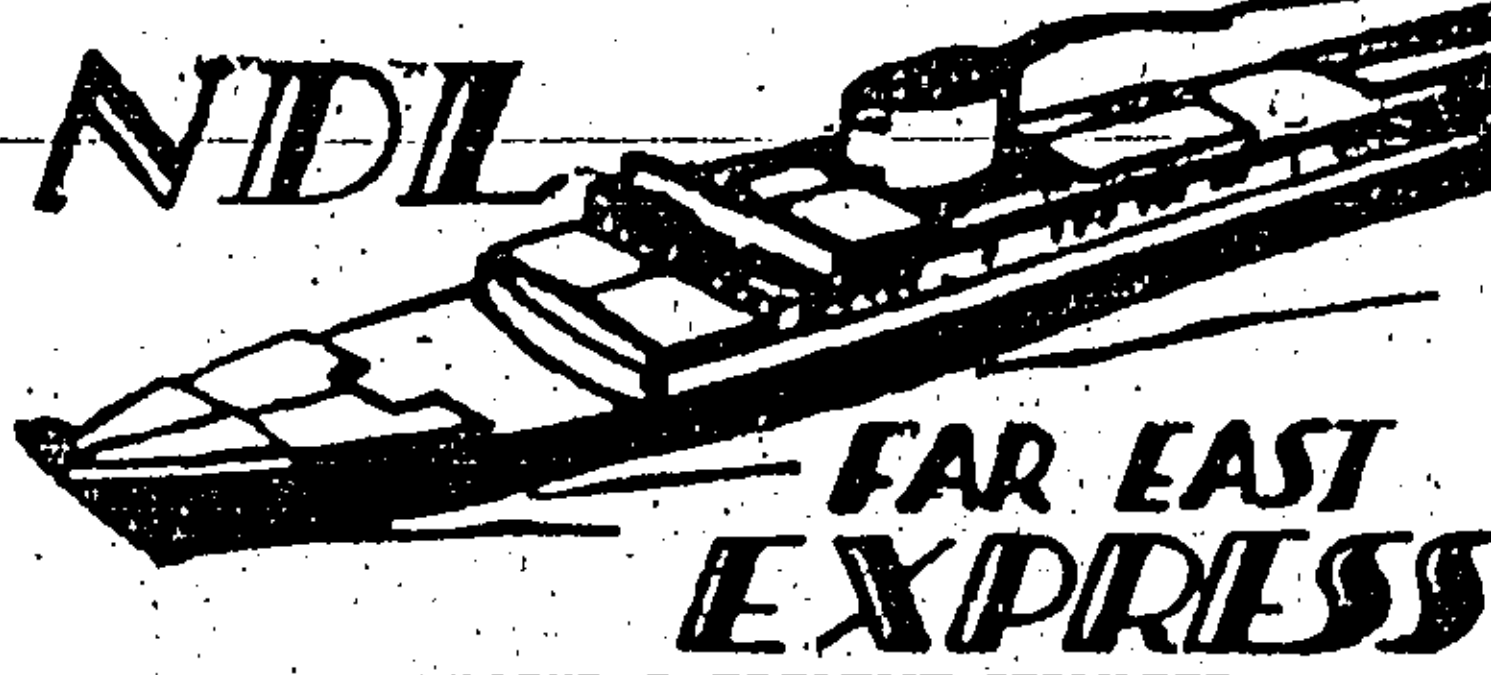
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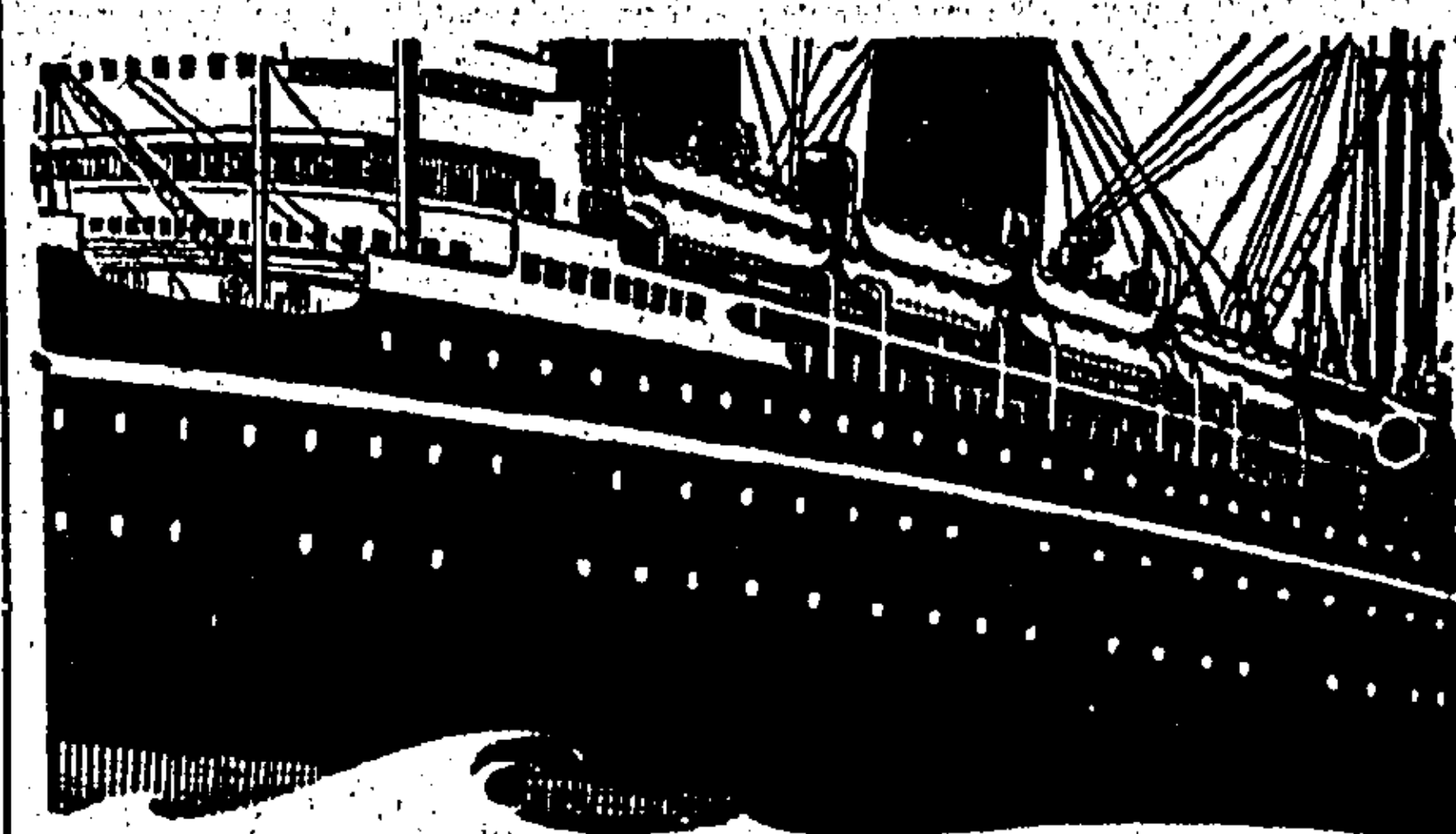


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BEGGAR SETTLEMENT IN THE HEART OF KOWLOON



A corner of the beggar settlement in the heart of Kowloon. The settlement is so cunningly hidden between works that few people are aware of its existence. (See article on Page 3).
—Staff Photographer.



Two of the walls of this shack are the sides of the rock. Scraps of tin, weighed down by stones, are the roof. Every piece of rubbish that can be collected goes into the making of these "buildings."
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One of the ramshackle slum dwellings described in the article on Page 3. Half a dozen people live in this shack.
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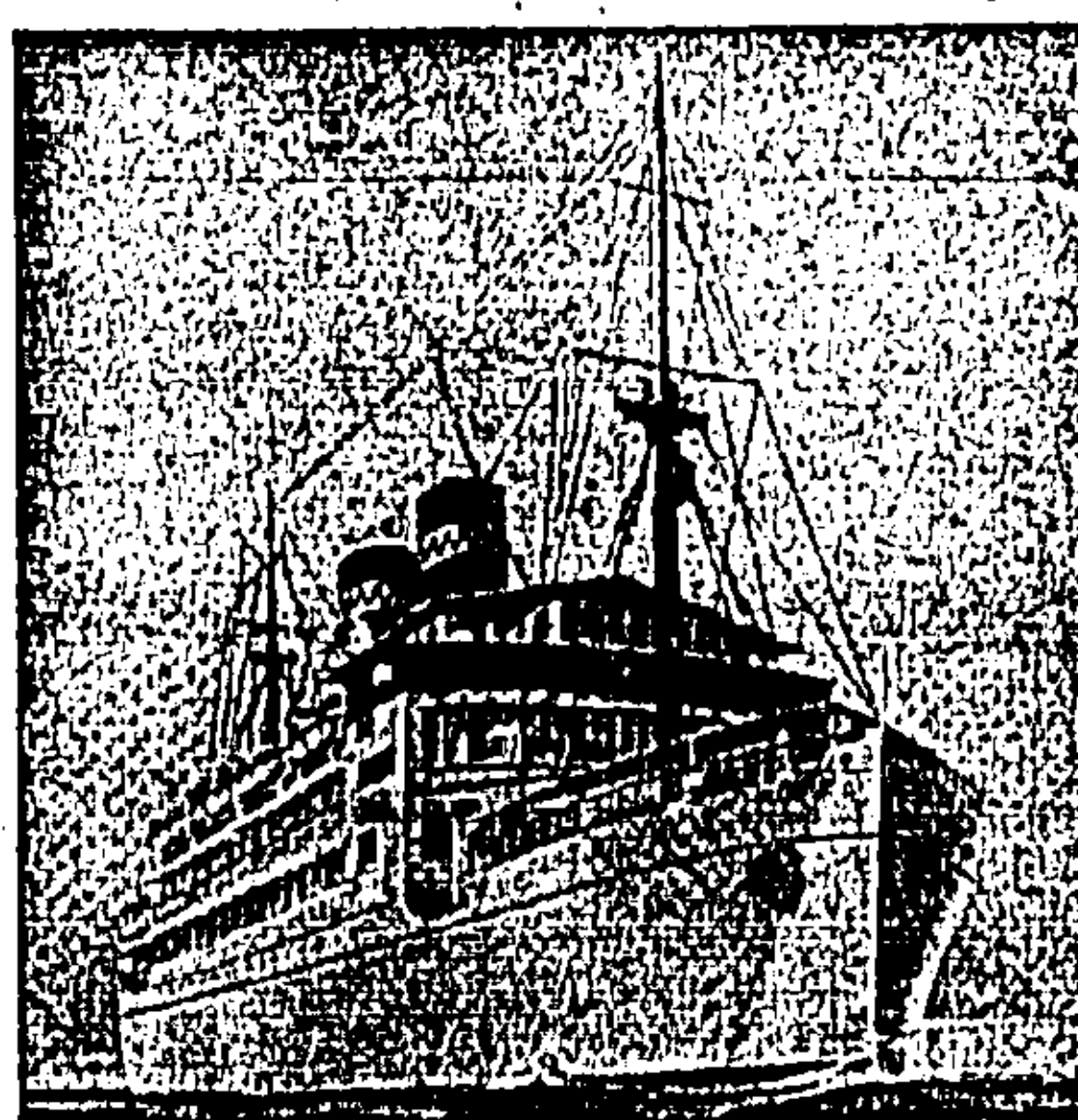
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Lord Brownlow And Talk With Primate

AFTER FAMOUS BROADCAST

I DID NOT REFER TO YOU—The Archbishop

LORD BROWNLOW, Lord Lieutenant of Lincolnshire and close friend of the Duke of Windsor—it was he who accompanied Mrs. Wallis Simpson to Cannes at the time of the Abdication—at a dinner at Lincoln, revealed that after the Archbishop of Canterbury's now famous broadcast referring to King Edward's "social circle," he visited the Primate to protest.

Lord Brownlow said: "When I returned from abroad I interviewed his Grace. I told him that some of the statements he had made might be taken to refer to me."

"The Archbishop said, although he could not withdraw them publicly, he did not intend to refer to me or to pain me in any way."

The passage in the Archbishop's broadcast to which, it is presumed, Lord Brownlow referred, said:—

"Even more strange and sad is it that [King Edward] should have sought his happiness in a manner inconsistent with the Christian principles of marriage, and within a social circle whose standards and ways of life are alien to all the best instincts and traditions of his people."

"Let those who belong to this social circle know that to-day they stand rebuked by the judgment of the nation."

Lord Brownlow referred to the fact that his family had served eight sovereigns since 1790, and in his appointment as Lord-Lieutenant he had realised one of his life's ambitions.

"GREAT SORROW"
"Within a few months," he said, "I became involved in public events of great difficulty, great misfortune and sorrow."

There was a mistaken impression that the appointment of Lord-Lieutenant was made by the Sovereign, and might be liable to the influence of Court people and officials.

"I have been told that there has been misunderstanding about my appointment, and in the peculiar circumstances in which I am placed this would be a very damaging allegation, and would do me no good."

"I do not intend to refer to the recent difficult position in which I have found myself. My duties in this country and abroad require no explanation. I do not propose to justify them or to apologise for them; it is not necessary."

"If I have any critics, as I know I have one or two, I would suggest that they should search their consciences and inquire into their own standard of life and friendship, and there they will find the answer." Foolish and ill-informed gossip, Lord Brownlow added, was undermining his position to a certain extent.

Italy Prepares For Gas

Masks Sold At Cost And
State Helps Build
Private Shelters

Rome, Mar. 1.
Were enemy planes to cross the Alps without warning with destructive cargoes, they would find the Italian people already prepared to withstand their deadly aerial gas attacks.

The Unione Nazionale per la Protezione Antiaerea, or the Unpa, as it is more commonly called, is the body most responsible for this up-to-the-minute preparedness.

For three years the Unpa has been instructing and training the masses in defensive measures to be taken in event of a gas attack. It distributes pamphlets among the public containing these instructions as well as first aid hints for gassed and burned victims.

It has funds at its disposal with which to purchase masks for distribution to the public at cost. At the moment of an attack, it has been intimated, masks even would be distributed free.

PAYMENTS BY INSTALMENTS

A recent innovation by Unpa is the sale of masks on the instalment plan, thus making it possible for small wage earners and civilians with limited means to lay in a stock for their families.

The gas masks cost the government about \$3.05 to manufacture and they are sold to the public through Unpa for \$3.75 to \$3.85 each. The government says that the extra few lire are added to help defray transportation and other incidental expenses for the government does not sell masks to the public for profit.

Unpa also encourages construction of private anti-aerial shelters for which it is willing, even eager, to advance funds. The shelters, supplement those which the government has

tent. He thought it was only right to put the facts forward.

HISTORY

Lord Brownlow is thirty-seven, was appointed Lord-in-Waiting to King Edward last July. He accompanied Mrs. Simpson to the Riviera on December 3, and acted as her spokesman for the next nine days. Before his return on December 17, he stayed two days with the Duke in Austria. Is married, has a son and daughter.



The Russian aviator M. Farich has left on a 20,000 kilometre Arctic flight along the Siberian coast over Irkutsk and Yakutsk. During this difficult flight the plane will pass countries where the temperature is more than 50 degrees below zero.

J. H. THOMAS'S BOOK

"An Error"

Review copies of Mr. J. H. Thomas's autobiography, "My Story," were withdrawn by the publishers, Messrs. Hutchinson and Co., Ltd.

"An error" in the book was the reason given for the withdrawal. Revised copies are to be issued.

constructed in all the large centres. A recent decree makes shelters compulsory in all apartments which will be built in the future. Unpa probably will supervise construction of these shelters to see that they conform with the law.

Although a private organization, Unpa is controlled by the Ministry of War, and all the directors are active commissioned officers. It receives all its funds from private subscribers, members, public collections and from the sale of books and pamphlets.

GOVERNMENT KEEPS CONTROL

This organization deals with the general public while the government deals directly with all the functionaries, including police, firemen and Government, city and town officials. The government has obliged all the Ministries and units responsible for mobilization to lay in large stocks of gas masks for distribution among employees and officials at the time of an enemy attack.

The Unpa has a five-point programme which, it calls "positive and constructive," as it deals only with work of a defensive nature. The programme is as follows:

1—Spread of propaganda and instructions to the general public on how to meet aerial gas attacks.

2—Encouragement of the construction of private shelters for which it is willing to advance funds.

3—Distribution of gas masks and protective garments to the public without profit.

4—Schooling and training of volunteer anti-aerial squads which would work in conjunction with the Red Cross and police at the moment of an attack.

5—Financial encouragement to inventors and workers developing anything along defensive lines to meet aerial gas attacks.

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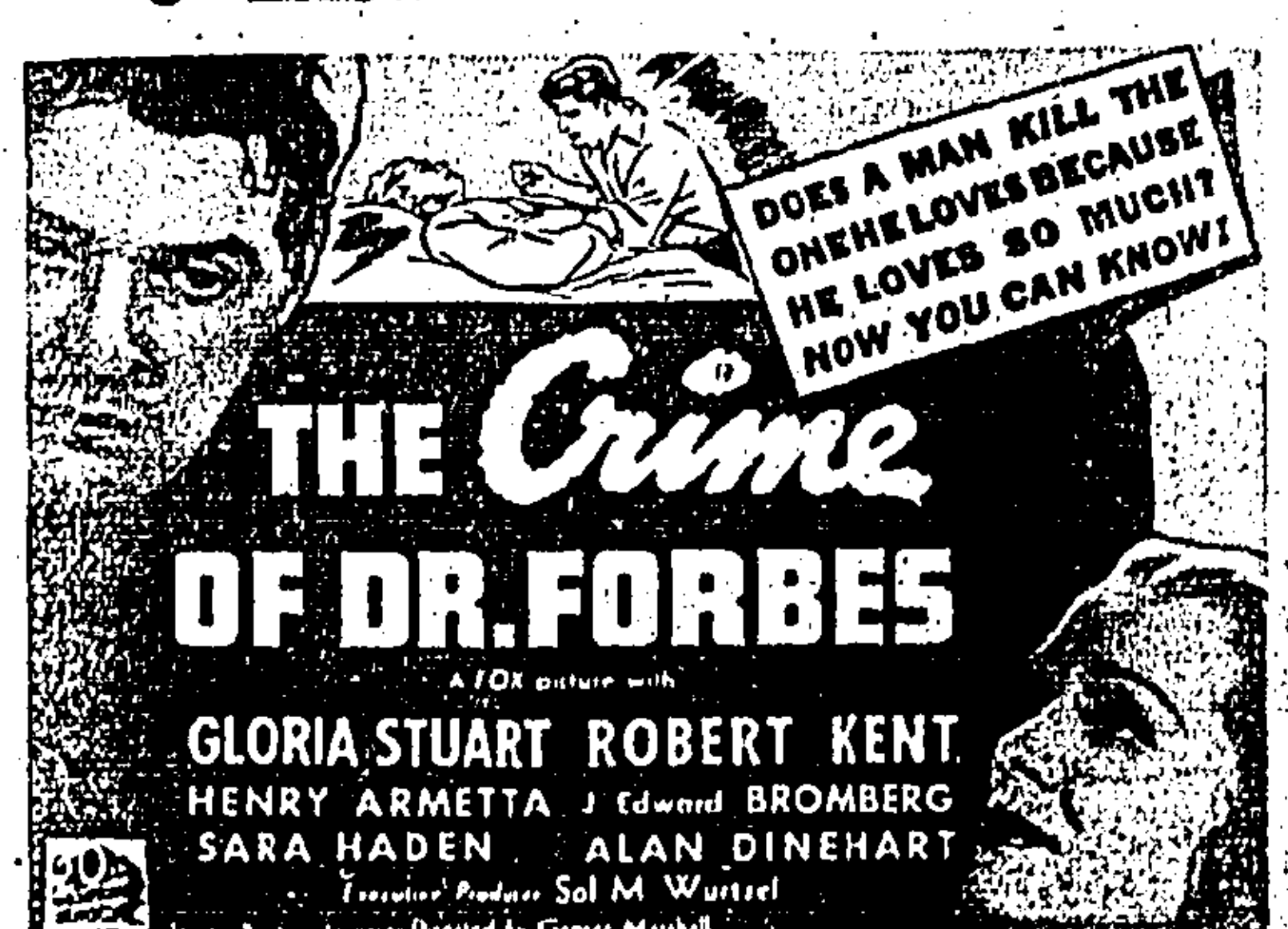
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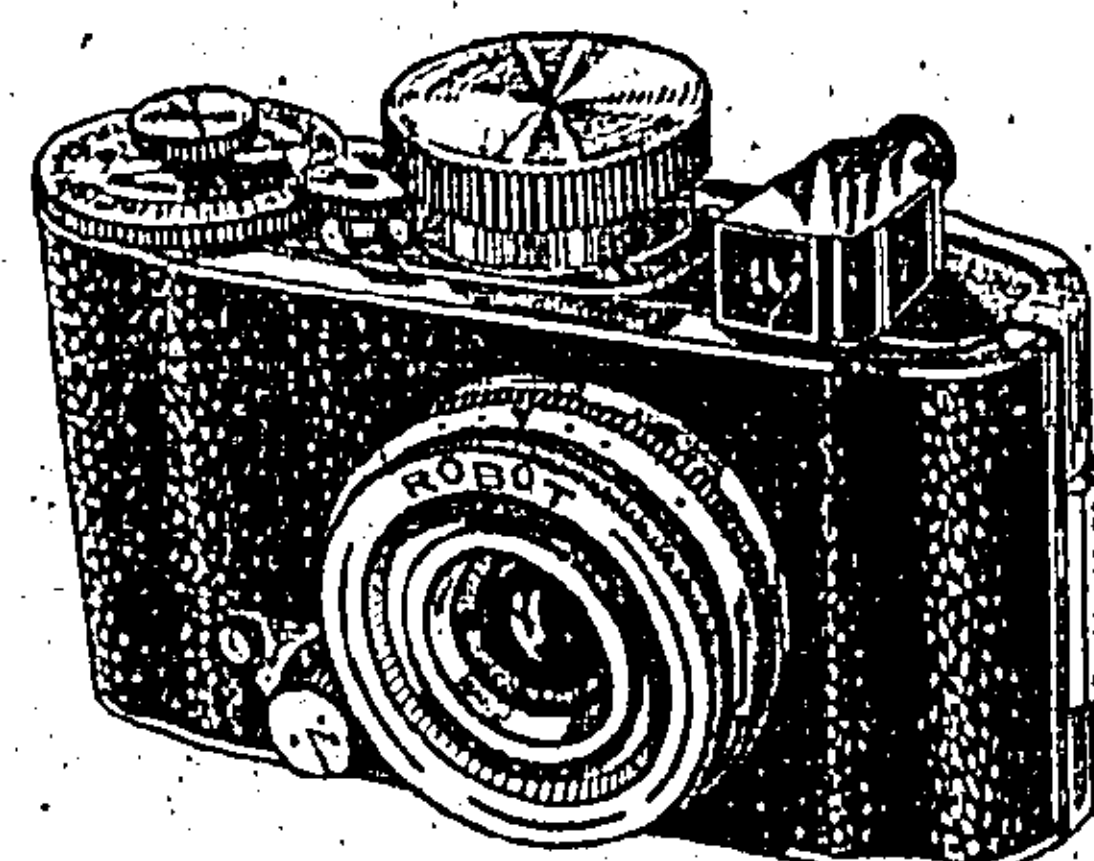
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